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# WELCOME TO MANUFACTURERS

### Delightful Informal Reception to "Made in Canada" Men Last Evening

## CHARMED WITH VICTORIA

### Leading Citizens of Canada's Westernmost City Greet Eastern Brethern

A Delightful informal reception was tendered the large party of members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association at the Parliament buildings last evening—the function being voted by one and all who participated a huge success in every particular.

The party of visitors who with the ladies accompanying number approximately 200, arrived on the Princess Victoria via Vancouver about 6 p. m. and were immediately driven to the Driard, where they dined. They were met at Vancouver by J. H. Lawson, Jr., the energetic head of the reception committee who imparted much valuable information respecting the beauties and attractions of Victoria.

At 9 o'clock the entire party of visitors proceeded

**To the Legislative Buildings**

which were brilliantly illuminated as on the occasion of the Vice-regal visit. Here they were received by His Worship the Mayor, president of the Victoria Development and Tourist association and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Outside of the party of eastern visitors there were present a large number of civic guests, the assemblage being a really brilliant one on the floor of the legislative hall as viewed from the galleries—the gay costumes of the large number of ladies present contrasting pleasantly with the more sombre attire of the gentlemen, most of whom appeared in full dress.

**Some of Those Present**

Amongst those present were noticed Premier McBride, Hon. William Templeman, Mayor Morley, Senator McDonald, F. Elworthy, J. A. Mara, F. Pauline, Beaumont-Boggs, Il Capilano di Corvetta Cav D. Ramogueno and Giuho Schezzi, officers of the Italian warship Dogali, now visiting Esquimalt, R. H. Swinnerton, N. F. McKay, Stepart Williams, M. R. Smith, Ald. Lewis Hall, Dr. Carter, W. J. Pendray, J. C. Brown (New Westminster), Chris. Spencer, David Spencer, jr., E. A. Jacobs, H. J. Knott, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, Ald. Fell, W. L. Challoner, Dr. Verrinder, R. B. McMicking, J. R. Anderson, C. W. Rhodes, J. Carmichael, J. G. Elliott, W. C. Wells, Arthur J. Leary, J. Savannah, R. E. Gosnell, Col. Gregory, Herbert Cuthbert, Napier Hibben, W. H. Bone, C. H. Lugrin, J. H. Lawson, Jr., Ald. Yates, Gavin Burns, W. Allan, D. R. Ker, H. J. Scott and C. J. V. Spratt, the majority being accompanied by ladies.

The guests of the evening were speedily introduced to the local people present and a delightful half hour chat was

**Spent in Informal Chat**

during which period Thain's orchestra discoursing a programme of sweet music.

At about 10 o'clock Mayor Morley mounted the speaker's dais and in a brief speech formally welcomed the distinguished party of visitors to Victoria. His Worship said it afforded him on behalf of the citizens the greatest pleasure to welcome so distinguished a body of visitors to the city, and he trusted they would thoroughly enjoy their visit. He was sure that they must now appreciate the fact that they had reserved the choicest bit in their itinerary to the last—a visit to the richest spot on earth and the prettiest city in the world (applause). Those who have visied British Columbia and Victoria in the past invariably came back and made their home here.

**Many From the Northwest**

and Winnipeg are coming in and going into business. "We hail this visit of yours as auspicious, and we in the West say with you—Canada for Canadians. (Applause). A strange thing has happened—the world has reserved until the last the exploitation and development of the richest portion of the mighty British Empire. We know you will return profoundly impressed with the great potentialities of this great province. You have now reached that goal which is the richest part of the broad Dominion. We regret very much you cannot spend more time with us. We welcome you most heartily and hope you may soon come again." (Applause).

His Worship then called on the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, who made a brief but pleasing and telling speech of welcome. After expressing the great pleasure he felt at being given the opportunity to greet

**So Important a Body**

of visitors on behalf of the province, the premier remarked that it would be impossible for them in so short a stay to comprehend adequately a lithe of the extent of the territory and the marvelous resources of British Columbia. If they would glance at the map they would see that the C. P. R. by which they came to the coast traversed an infitesimal portion of the great province. They must all agree they have yet seen verry little of it. It afforded him the very greatest pleasure to be able to say these few words to them. A few days ago at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, in company with Hon. Mr. Templeman, he had remarked that the assembling here of such important public bodies showed the growing importance of Western Canada; and if in the next decade the West did not

**Control Canada**

something would surely have gone wrong. (Applause). If one wanted to find an enthusiastic advocate of British Columbia one must hear the views of an eastern man or woman who had visited the province—they would outdo residents in their praises of the place. He hoped their present tour would make them realize what it was to be a Canadian. Any one who made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific could not but help feeling proud at being a Canadian. (Applause).

J. Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, then stepped forward and replied on behalf of the visitors. He thanked them most heartily for the warmth and cordality of their reception and commented on the imposing spectacle of the illuminated parliament buildings. They appreciated the fact that they were all Canadians. The association of which he was the head knew only

**One Flag and One Country**

recognized nothing provincial, but stood for the whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. (Applause).

This was the second visit of the association to the West and they regretted that the West had not yet visited the East in order to get acquainted with the great resources of that section. They had great resources here and they were being developed, too. Those in the West he did not think realized what the East contained and he extended a cordial invitation for Westerners to visit the East (laughter and applause).

He had learned respecting British Columbia that the treasury was not as full as it might be and that occasionally the government felt the necessity of taxing commercial travelers (laughter). Well,

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# SCHEME FOR NATIONAL COMPULSORY SERVICE

### London Times Notes a Change in the Public Opinion in Canada

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Remarking on the growing feeling in favor of national compulsory service, the Times says that in Canada, too, the change in public opinion is very marked, and has even been reflected by a public declaration of Sir Frederick Borden in favor of a short period of military training for men under 21. The movement is strongest of all in Australia, the Times continues, and quotes ex-Minister Watson as saying that "as true citizens of the empire we must be ready to assist in maintaining its integrity." This, adds the Times, is the true note of imperial statesmanship.

**Situation in Australia**

The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent says the parliamentary struggle on the question of preference to Britain has been renewed. McLean, the protectionist minister of the Reid coalition government, made a significant speech, describing the proposed concessions as miserably small and utterly unworthy of Australia if regarded as retaliation on foreign countries. Frazer, the Labor protectionist, moved an amendment deferring action until after the imperial conference. Parliament must prorogue in October, and therefore there is no time for the scheme to pass the senate.

**Discussing Churchill's Letter**

The Sydney correspondent of the Mail says that Winston Churchill's letter to Hamar Greenwood is the subject of wide comment in Australia, and the hope is expressed that the letter will inaugurate a new era of harmonious relations between the autonomous colonies and English Liberals. The Sydney Daily Telegraph adds that there is a fine scope for Churchill to do missionary work for the empire among his own party.

**General Sir Henry Smith Dead**

General Sir Henry Smyth died at Aylesbury. He was a Crimean veteran and took out a battery to Canada in 1861, at the time of the Trent affair.

**More British Immigrants**

Nearly 300 British emigrants sailed by the Canada. They were sent out by the East End emigration fund.

**Buying Pure Bred Stallions**

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# GREAT FAIR IS TO OPEN TODAY

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

10 a. m.—Judging commences; Cattle in the ring in fair grounds, horses in the driving park. Trap shooting.

2 p. m.—Official opening by Hon. R. McBride.

2:30 p. m.—Kisners, equilibrists; De Renda and Green, contortionists; Cates Family, musicians; Mickey Feeley, tumbler.

3 p. m.—Band concert, Fifth Regiment Band.

8 p. m.—Grand promenade concert, Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, Portland, Ore.

THE annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, over which much time and many preparations have been expended, will be thrown open to the public this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and, given fine weather, it promises to be the best exhibition that has ever been held in this neighborhood, the Dominion fair not excepted. The number and quality of the exhibits that have been placed in position are far and away ahead of anything that has ever been attempted before, and space is at a premium. Never before in the history of fall fairs in British Columbia has so much interest been taken, either by the exhibitors and the public, and every factor which goes to make for the success of such an affair is present. Much credit for the big success which is about to be achieved is due to secretary Smart and his executive officers, who have been untiring in their efforts to make every arrangement for an exceptional result. For weeks past they have devoted almost their entire time to

**Arranging for the Fair**

and it is expected that their work will be fully appreciated when the exhibition is fully seen. Joining hands with the committee, the farmers, ranchers and manufacturers united in an endeavor to make the exhibition a noteworthy success; and when the doors are thrown open this afternoon the visitors will be shown as fine and comprehensive a display from the field, farm, mill and factory as has ever been gathered together under one exhibition this side of Winnipeg.

The farmers have come out in strong order, and their exhibits will form a very interesting part of the show.

The interior arrangements of the main building are almost complete, and when the fair is opened it is expected that it will present a very picturesque scene. The electric lighting will be an exhibition in itself. For the last two weeks employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have been engaged in wiring the building, which is now a complete network of lights. Not a single portion of the building has been overlooked, and in all directions will be seen

**Rows of Vari-Colored Lights**

In this connection it might be stated that, through an arrangement with the provincial government and the city officials, the B. C. E. R. Co. will light up the down-town illuminations every evening this week. This will assist to give the city a holiday aspect. The entire illuminations, which created such a favorable impression, will be lighted, and it is expected that many who did not have the opportunity on the first occasion will see them.

Returning again to the exhibition, it may be stated that never in the history of the fair have so many entries been received. In the horse department alone over 150 animals, excluding the racers, will be on exhibition.

Although the opening takes place this afternoon, the majority of the exhibitors were not quite ready last evening, but sufficient of the display had been placed in position to give an accurate idea as to what it will be when ready. Several of the sideshows have arrived and are ready for business.

**Several "Rest Tents"**

are also about ready, and will be open to receive their friends this afternoon. This year they are located immediately at the rear entrance to the main hall. Altogether there will be three of these tents in the grounds this year. The Rathbone Sisters have secured the position adjoining the main hall. They have erected a large tent and have decorated it very tastefully. They will be ready to meet any who desire to use their tent, and during the week will dispense light refreshments. The work is under the direction of Mrs. Shade as "chairman" of the committee, and they will endeavor to make their visitors feel at home. Adjoining the Rathbone Sisters will be the "W. C. T. U. Rest." This society has had the largest experience in this line of entertaining, and have had a tent at the exhibition ever since it was held at Beacon Hill. That their efforts have been appreciated is evidenced by the large number of ladies and children who utilize the tent during the fair. They will be pleased to have the patronage of any who take their lunch to the grounds, and to these they will supply tea.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have a tent adjoining the W. C. T. U., and have artistically fitted up a very cosy tent, where they will be pleased to receive all their old friends as well as new ones. The Maccabees of the city have

**United in This Endeavor**

to make the visit of their friends to the fair a pleasant one. The ladies will, like the other two societies, provide refreshments, including tea, coffee, chocolate, cake, bread and butter.

Adjoining these tents is the dining room, which may also be reached from the front entrance. This important part of the fair is this year under the supervision of W. S. D. Smith, who will endeavor to provide his patrons with a first-class meal, which in the past has been lacking. He has gone to considerable expense in fitting up the hall, and its appearance is now completely altered from what it used to be. An innovation in this line will be introduced in serving the meals. Everything will be a la carte, and nothing but the best will be provided. A white chef has been secured at considerable outlay in the person of J. Peters, and only through an act of friendship of his employer in Seattle. Among the

**Exhibitors of Stock**

who have arrived are W. H. Ladner; J. Paterson, of the Inverholme Stock Company, Ladner; J. Tambouline, Westham Island; Pemberton Stock Company; H. M. Vesey; A. Munro, Sidney, all with Shorthorns; Holsteins, H. Bonsall, Chemainus; Red Polled, J. T. Maynard, Chilliwack, and R. E. Barkley, Westholme; Jerseys, H. W. Bullock (Salt Spring Island), Quick Bros. (Royal Oak), Bishop & Clarke, G. Sangster (Sidney), G. Heatherbell, J. Watt, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; Ayrshires, Holden Bros. (South Saanich); Guernseys, J. C. Henderson (Chilliwack).

In horses the largest display is in Clydesdales. Among those who are exhibiting in this class are H. M. Vesey, J. Tambouline, Pemberton Stock Company, Chilliwack Horse Association, J. Smith (Brandon, Man.), Munroe Miller and C. Moses. In roadsters, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson (Chilliwack), are again on hand, also J. W. Hollingshead and J. W. Morris; hackneys, G. H. Hadwen (Duncan).

Sheep also form a good exhibit. J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson have a good display of Southdowns; Shannon Bros. are showing Oxfords; W. H. Bullock, Shropshires; Holden Bros., Cotswolds; J. Thompson, Suffolks; J. T. Maynard, Dorset Horned. J. Richardson, Ladners, has also got a fine exhibit in sheep. Mr. Richardson is known over the length and breadth of British Columbia as the

**Father of Sheep Raising**

and is a well known figure at every exhibition. He has exhibited sheep in every exhibition in British Columbia for many years, and it is expected that his exhibit at the fair will compare favorably with anything that he has ever shown.

In swine the principal exhibitors are

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# BROTHIER ACQUITTED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS

### But Re-arrested on Fresh Charges—Grand Trunk Pacific Western End

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24.—Brothier was acquitted by Judge Henderson this morning on the charge of forging medical certificates, but he was immediately re-arrested on a charge of procuring. It was found, however, that this would not hold. He was then arrested, charged with uttering a false document and on that charge he is being held.

Judge Henderson, while acquitting the prisoner on a legal point, said that the evidence revealed that he had sounded the lowest depths of human degradation. He hoped he would reform but not under the Canadian flag.

Brothier when rearrested, protested bitterly that he was being persecuted instead of prosecuted.

**Shipping Office Inquiry**

The shipping inquiry under Judge Henderson opened today. The evidence was of a mild kind, and suggestions of shanghaing were frequent.

Mr. E. Neale, one of the witnesses, produced a letter from a seaman in a South African port in which he claimed to have been doped and shanghaied in Vancouver.

Barney Martin, ex-deputy shipping master, swore that he had never known a case of shainghai-ing in Vancouver. The inquiry was adjourned till Wednesday.

**Governor-General's Reception**

Preparations for the reception of the Governor-General tomorrow morning are all complete. When the Quadra arrives at the wharf at 10 o'clock he will be welcomed by Mayor Buscombe and the city officials, and the Sixth Regiment will be drawn up in line.

Many of the fraternal societies will join in the procession which promises to be a very large one. The principal streets are already gaily decorated and the Chinese have erected a large arch on Hastings street. He will speak at the inaugural luncheon of the Canadian club in the afternoon.

President C. M. Hayes of the G. T. P. and party, who arrived in the city in a private car on Sunday sailed for Prince Rupert on the Princess May yesterday morning at 4:30. They expect to spend three days at Prince Rupert and

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# WINTER MAILS FOR YUKON

### Regulations Governing the Forwarding of Matter to the Far North

## MR. OLIVER LEARNS WISDOM

### In Immigration Matters During Trip to England—Election Appeals Pending

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The close of navigation on the Yukon river is at hand and the postoffice department finds it necessary to impose restrictions on the quantity of mail matter that can be forwarded to Dawson and other places north of White Horse.

The last steamer for Dawson conveying all classes of matter will leave Vancouver about October first, and after that period only the following classes of mail matter can be sent onward from White Horse. Letters (in the usual ordinary form); post cards, singly wrapped newspapers and periodicals from the office of publications, addressed to the public library to newspaper publishers and to individual subscribers, transient newspapers, and third class matter of all kinds except books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise.

The list of transmissible matter for the coming winter has been considerably enlarged and the only articles now excluded are newspapers and periodicals sent to dealers for purposes of trade (in bulk or otherwise) sample copies of newspapers and periodicals, books, trade catalogues, circulars and patterns and samples of merchandise and fourth class matter (merchandise.)

Postmasters are not to accept any of the excluded articles for transmission to places north of White Horse by mail, and if any such articles should be found passing through their offices, they are to send them to the nearest branch dead letter office for return.

**Less Doukhoboring to Be Done**

Hon. F. Oliver has returned from England. Radical changes will be made in the emigration policy of the government in Europe. Less attention will be paid to continental emigration while a greater effort will be put forward in the British Isles.

**Election Appeals Pending**

Five election appeals are down for hearing at the October term of the supreme court. First is St. Ann's of Montreal, three from Halifax county, and Mr. Fieldings in Queen's Shelburne.

The record in the Fielding case has been returned for some formal matters which have not been carried out in the record. It is expected to be returned in time for the opening of the court on October 2nd.

Mr. Borden will address a big meeting in Pembroke, Friday, October 5th, in the interests of Gerald White, Conservative candidate in North Renfrew.

Applications to the Surveys branch for descriptions of newly preempted lands in the west are very numerous.

In the division court today, judgment was given that an action in Canada on a promissory note made in New York state does not lie. The case was accordingly dismissed.

In his last report to Trade Department Agent McLean, at Yokohama, gives particulars of regulations adopted by the Japanese customs with respect to exports from the Dominion under the new convention which accords a minimum tariff to certain Canadian products.

**Mother-in-Law Brings Trouble**

A desperate shooting affray, the outcome of a domestic quarrel, occurred this evening in the suburb, a village of Janeville. The victims, Mrs. Savignac and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, are now in the Protestant hospital and their recovery is doubtful.

The shooting was done by Dr. J. A. Savignac, proprietor of the Russian baths on Albert street, who is at large and being pursued by the police.

Savignac was preparing to start for Florida with his wife and two children, when Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of East Templeton, father and mother of the doctor's wife, appeared on the scene and endeavored to pursuade Mrs. Savignac to return home with them. A quarrel ensued. Savignac came to the city, purchased two revolvers, and entering the house exclaimed "I'll show you whom you shall obey." With that he shot his wife twice in the shoulder and back. As she fell to the floor he fired twice at his mother-in-law, one bullet breaking her arm and another penetrating the right lung. Mitchell then came to the rescue. Savignac pulled the revolver on him, but it missed fire. Then the would-be murderer fled to the bush back of the village. At midnight the police posse had not found him, and it is thought he may have ended his own life.

**Penitentiary Regulations**

The wardens of Dominion penitentiaries are in the city to draft new regulations in conformity with the recent amendments to the Penitentiaries Act. Col. Irving is here from Stony mountain, and Col. White from New Westminster.

**Gold Strike in Alberta**

Innisfall, Alberta, Sept. 24.—Gold has been discovered here. A centre steam shovel at work in the dry bed of an ancient river has unearthed the mineral, whether in paying quantities or not remains to be seen. Samples so far discovered are said to be remarkably rich. Claims have already been staked, and the town people are considerably wrought up over the discovery.

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# GREAT FAIR IS TO OPEN TODAY

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Shannon Bros., Berkshires; Holden Bros., Tamworths; J. Thompson, Chester Whites; and B. Lenevue, Poland China.

Judging will be commenced at 10 o'clock today and will be continued without intermission until completed.

### The Judges

Those upon whom this task has fallen are: F. M. Logan, secretary Livestock & Dairymen's Association, light horses and dairy cattle; Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ont., beef cattle, sheep and swine; George Heggy, manager of Sir Arthur Stepney's ranch, Enderby, heavy horses; T. Edwards and J. Graham, poultry; James Townsley, B. C. Rice Mills, grain; Frank Sere and J. W. Martindale, vegetables and farm produce; Martin Burrell, Grand Forks, fruit; W. F. Burton and F. B. Pemberton, professional flowers; S. Russell, W. B. Gage and W. J. Savory, amateur flowers; W. R. Armstrong, North Saanich, honey and aviary; Miss Laura Rose, Guelph, Ont., dairy produce; Mrs. E. A. Thaw and Mrs. Bickford, ladies' fancy work; Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. J. McGregor, cookery; Miss Martindale, cookery for girls under 16 years; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and E. B. Paul, natural history; H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Indian department; industrial manufactures, Pierce Watson, Andrew Gray and G. F. Giles (Shawnigan Lake); professional photography, F. Burrell; amateur photography, J. Savannah; water colors and painting, S. McClure.

### Today's Programme

The feature for today will be the trap shooting contest for the Four Crown cup. This event will take place in the Driving Park at 10 a. m., and it is expected that there will be many competitors. The cup has already been won by W. Lenfesty, O. Weller and A. Ellis, the latter of Tacoma; the cup must be won three times before becoming the property of the holder.

In the afternoon the extra attractions in front of the grandstand will also draw a crowd. In the evening the same attractions will be given, and Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon will be heard in vocal attractions in the main hall at 8 p. m. The Fifth Regiment Band will be in attendance during the afternoon.

### Notes

Visitors to the fair must have the exact change when purchasing tickets. A separate wicket will be provided for those who do not have the change.

F. M. Logan, secretary of the Livestock and Dairymen's Association, has proved himself a friend of the farmers by securing a large tent, which will be their headquarters while in the city.

W. H. Ladner, the veteran exhibitor from the town which bears his name, is again in evidence with a good display of Shorthorns. "Bill" looked every inch a marshal as he rode in front of his exhibit through the principal streets on Sunday afternoon on his way to the grounds.

The fair grounds will be opened at 9 a. m. every day.

The "broncho busting" is attracting more attention than any other feature.

Mayor Morley will proclaim a public holiday for Thursday, and it is expected that a majority of the storekeepers will take Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday half holiday.

The board of education has declared Friday a public holiday in the city schools, in order that the pupils may "take in" Children's Day at the fair.


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# CUBAN INDEPENDENCE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

## All Depends on Conference Between American Emissaries and Warring Factions

Havana, Sept. 24.—Everything hangs upon a conference that now is progressing at United States Minister Morgan's home at Maria Nao between Secretary Taft, Assistant Secretary Bacon and representatives of the liberal leaders, the persons under arrest for alleged conspiracy and the rebel field commanders. Since the arrangements for this important meeting were completed Mr. Taft had believed that there was a fair reason for expecting an outcome to the negotiations which would lead to a settlement without the necessity of American intervention. This expectation was shattered this morning, when the unwelcome news reached the mediators that the government had refused to release the prisoners in order that they might attend tonight's conference and the prisoners themselves had refused to accept these conditions, declining absolutely to be the recipients of favor from the present government. Mr. Taft took up the matter diplomatically, with the result that General Steinhart and Capt. McCoy, aide to President Roosevelt, drove in an automobile to the presidio here, where they saw Mr. Montalvo and procured his consent for the release of Miguel Gomez and four other leaders of the alleged conspirators. The latter returned with them to Mr. Morgan's house, arriving there at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Meanwhile Machado and Ferrera, the rebel leaders in Santa Clara province, had taken an automobile and gone direct to the rebel camps outside Mariano, returning with General Delcastillo and Pino Guerra respectively, the leaders of the revolt in the provinces of Havana and Pinar Del Rio, who were on horseback. Arriving at Mariano they went to the house of the local president of the liberals, Baldomero Infante, where they held a preliminary session. On the arrival of the prisoners at Mr. Morgan's house the conference on which all persons felt rested the success of the endeavors to settle matters without American intervention proceeded.

Not since the efforts at mediation began had such intense interest prevailed. The crowds thronged the streets surrounding Mr. Morgan's villa and with suppressed excitement awaited the arrival of the rebel leaders. It was evident that the sentiment of the villagers was with the rebels, but the people feared to applaud them. During the afternoon members of the peace commission visited Mr. Taft, and carried from him a request that General Monacol remain in Havana until a settlement had been reported.

A committee representing the Americans living in the Isle of Pines reported that Mayor Sanchez, who is in charge of the Isle of Pines, had resigned and stated that the island was without a local government. They asked Mr. Taft to demand the appointment of some officer to take charge there and the secretary promised to consider the matter. According to the members of the committee a dozen Americans had requested the mayor to return the guns recently taken from Americans in the Isle of Pines, but he had declined to do so. It was their belief, they said, that the mayor feared the possibility of an American attack on the city hall at Nueva Gerona.

The propositions made by the moderates last night have considerably changed the Cuban situation, having paved the way for suggestions by Messrs. Taft and Bacon for further concessions on both sides, which may yet save the republic intact. Messrs. Taft and Bacon, accompanied by Consul-General Steinhart and Capt. McCoy, called on President Palmo to-day and got his ideas on what he was willing to have done under the circumstances. In the afternoon, Secretaries Taft and Bacon listened to the views of a number of prominent liberals and insurgents, including Pino Guerra, General Castillo, Juan Gualberto Gomez and Jose Gomez. Secretary Taft subsequently said: "The proposals of the moderates, while not broad and far-reaching enough to meet the necessities of the case, evidence a desire to maintain the integrity of the republic, even though they are compelled to abandon their control. Consequently the situation is at least somewhat more hopeful. There must be some resignations, showing the good faith of the government before the rebels will consent to lay down their arms."

Secretary Taft received a long cablegram direct from Oyster Bay to-day. It is understood that he was instructed to exhaust every resource in settling the difficulty without possible intervention. This was in response to the Secretary's pessimistic message of yesterday.

Captain Couden, commander of the battleship Lousiana, and senior naval officer here, said to-day that while the American warships now in the Havana harbor could land 4,000 men, he did not believe that more than 2,400 men would be necessary in case a landing had to be effected. The force here includes a special brigade of one thousand marines. Landing drills were held in all the ships to-day. All are ready for instant landing with full camp equipments, ammunition and supplies for two days. The commanders of the warships say that the landing of the entire force could be accomplished in fifteen minutes. In case of necessity, the battleships could remain at anchor while the cruisers demonstrated nearer shore to protect the landing parties. The Cleveland sailed from here to-day for Cienfuegos to care for the marines left there by the Dixie. The Minneapolis came in from Philadelphia and the Newark, from Norfolk.

# WELCOME TO MANUFACTURERS

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there were 175 members in the present party and he prayed Premier McBride

### Not to Assess Them

as the railway porters had taken all their change and the hotels took the rest (renewed laughter and applause).

He closed by an eloquent tribute to beauties of Victoria and the warm hospitality of its people.

Mayor Morley then announced that members would be admitted during their stay to the Agricultural fair on presentation of their registration cards or buttons.

Mr. Cockshutt then called for three cheers for Victoria and Mayor Morley, which were given with great vim and enthusiasm. The compliment was repeated to the visitors at the call of His Worship.

The company then adjourned to the refreshment buffet in the rotunda below where ample provision had been made for the creature comforts of the guests by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee of the Tourist association. After an hour spent in animated converse a very bright little function was brought to a pleasant conclusion.

This morning at 9 o'clock the visitors will visit the dry dock, the British Columbia Marine Railway and Victoria Machinery Depot by cars leaving the corner of Government and Yates streets. In the afternoon they will visit the Provincial exhibition as guests of the city.

### Personnel of Party

The personnel of the party is as follows:

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Hugh Blain, Ontario Sugar Co., Toronto.
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P. H. Burton, Burton & Spence, Toronto.
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John Forristal, London & Petrolia Barrel Co., London.
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W. K. George, Standard Silver Co., Toronto.
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Walter R. Gurd, Chas. Gurd & Co., Montreal.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland, G. A. Holland & Son Co., Montreal.
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H. T. Hunter, MacLean Publishing Co., Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jephcott, Dominion Paper Box Co., Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jephcott, Montreal Lithograph Co., Montreal.
F. Kent, the Seaman, Kent Co., Meaford.
H. O. Kerr, the Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville.
J. S. King, the J. D. King Co., Toronto.
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E. Long, the E. Long Manufacturing Co., Orillia.
C. D. McAlpine, Toronto.
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Philip Pocock, London & Petrolia Barrel Co., London.
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Wm. Stone, Toronto Lithograph Co., Toronto.
Wm. Thoburn, Almonte.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tindall, the Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto.
T. A. Trenholme, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tudhope, Tudhope Carriage Co., Orillia.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R., Misses E. M. and G. I. Tudhope, Siemon Bros. (Wiarton), Toronto.
A. R. Whittall, Montreal.
Alfred J., Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Waterous Engine Works, Brantford.
A. R. Williams, A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Wilson, J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal.
J. M. Wilson, Bowin, Wilson & Co., Montreal.
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# PUBLIC HALF HOLIDAY.

In view of the holding of the B. C. Agricultural Association Exhibition, in this city, on the 25th to the 29th instant (both inclusive), I would respectfully request that the afternoon of THURSDAY, (CITIZENS' DAY), the 27th instant, be observed as a half holiday.

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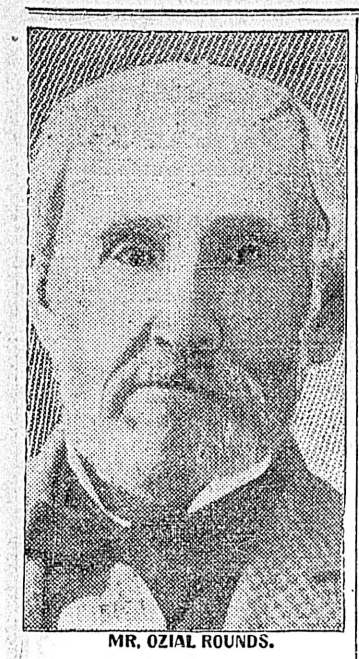

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## PRIZE WINNERS AT COWICHAN EXHIBITION

### List of the Lucky Ones at the Fair Which Closed at Duncan on Saturday

Following is the list of prize winners at the annual exhibition of the Cowichan agricultural exhibition, which closed on Saturday last, and an account of which was given in Sunday's Colonist:

DIVISION I.

Best draught stallion, pedigree—1, H. McKay.

Best light stallion, pedigree—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, J. W. Kelly.

Best brood mare, over 200 lbs.—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best brood mare, under 1200 lbs.—1, Alex. Heard; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best foal—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best colt, filly or gelding, sired by "Just in Time"—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best saddle horse—1, H. W. Bevan; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best pony (under 14-2—1, W. Kingston; 2, F. Bonsell.

Best 3-year-old colt or filly (over 1300 lbs. class)—1, H. E. Evans; 2, H. Bonsell.

Best 2-year-old colt or filly (under 1300 lbs. class)—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, A. McKinnon.

Best 2-year-old colt or filly—1, H. Bonsell; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best 1-year-old colt or filly—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best standard-bred colt, filly or gelding under 3 years, raised in B. C. (not necessarily registered)—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best buggy horse—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. Grassie.

Best general purpose horse to be shown in single harness—1, W. P. James; 2, R. Miller.

Best mare or gelding (1300 lb. class)—1, G. T. Corfied; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best single turnout, harness and traps to count one-third—1, J. Paterson; 2, C. Grassie.

Farmers' team, harness and wagon to count one-quarter—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Hurdle jumper—1, H. Keast.

CATTLE—Division II.

Best Shorthorn bull, over 1 year—1, A. McKinnon; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best Jersey bull over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, H. Bevan.

Best Holstein bull over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. McPherson.

Best bull of the milking breeds—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best Shorthorn cow—1, D. Evans & Sons.

Best Jersey cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best Holstein cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best grade milk cow—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best milk cow, sweepstakes—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best 2-year-old heifer, any pure breed—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best 2-year-old heifer, grade—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, D. W. Bell.

SHEEP—Division III.

Special prizes offered by the Vancouver Island Stockmasters' Association.

Best Southdown ram—1, D. Evans & Sons.

Best Shropshire ram—1, H. Bonsell; 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best 1 fat sheep—1, D. Evans & Son; 2, W. Kingston.

Best 3 lambs, half bred or grade, bred from V. I. F. A. rams—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, W. Kingston.

Best pen of two Shropshire lambs bred from V. I. F. A. rams—1, H. Bonsor.

Bet pure bred Southdown ewe—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best pure bred Shropshire eye—1, H. Bonsell; 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best pedigreed ram in the show—1, D. Evans & Sons.

Best ram lamb bred in the district—1, H. Bowser; 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best ewe, any breed—1, H. Bonsell; 2, H. Bonsell.

Best 2 ewes, grade (large)—1, W. Kingston; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best 2 ewes, grade( small)—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

PIGS—Division IV.

Best pure bred Poland China boar—1, Irvine & Le Neven; 2, Irvine & Le Neven.

Best boar in show, sweepstakes—1, Irvine & Le Neven.

Best pure bred sow—1, Irvine & Le Neven.

POULTRY—Division V.

Asiatics.

Brahma, any color, hen—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Corfield.

American.

Plymouth Rock, barred, cock—1, G. Oddy; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Wyandottes, white or buff, cock—1, W. Bassett; 2, Geo. H. Townend.

Hen—1, G. H. Townend; 2, C. N. Rolston.

Mediterranean.

Black Spanish, hen—1, McKinnon.

Leghorn, white or buff, cock—1, A. Green.

Leghorn, brown, cock—1, F. Haycroft.

Miscellaneous.

Bantams, any variety, hen—1, Mrs. McKinnon.

Best pair geese—1, G. H. Townend; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best pair ducks, white varieties—1, Mrs. McKinnon.

Best pair ducks, colored varieties—2, G. H. Townend.

Best trio of cockerels—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best trio of pullets—1, W. Bassett.

Best cock or cockerel—1, W. Bassett.

Best hen or pullet—1, W. Bassett.

Division VI.

Best bushel of spring wheat—1, T. S. Castley; 2, D. W. Bell.

Best bushel of oats—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, H. Bonsell.

Best bushel of field peas—1, A. J. Bell.

Best bushel of rye—1, A. J. Bell.

Best bushel of vetches—A. J. Bell.

Best six ears of field corn or maise—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best six stalks of ensilage corn—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, G. T. Corfield.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Division VII.

Best six Swedish turnips—1, J. W. Kelly.

Best six turnips, any other kind—1, A. J. Bell; 2, P. Murchison.

Best six mangolds, long—1, G. T. Corfield; 2. W. Kingston.

Best six mangolds, globe or yellow tankard—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. Alexander.

Best six carrots, white or yellow—1, R. R. Jeffrey; 2, J. Alexander.

Best six carrots, long or white—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, L F. Norrie.

Best six carrots, long red—1, S. M. Dighton; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best six Early Rose potatoes—1, J. Alexander; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six any other kind early potatoes—1, W. Bassett; 2, M. Edgson.

Best six Carman potatoes—1, J. Alexander; 2, M. Edgson.

Best six Burbank seedling potatoes—1, J. McPherson; 2, W. Bassett.

Best six any other kind of potatoes—1, H. A. Norie; 2, F. Leather.

Best bushel of potatoes—1, J. Weismuller; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six onions, red—1, W. Kingston; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best six onions, yellow—1, W. Kingston; 2, F. Haycroft.

Best quart Eschalots—1, Rev. D. Holmes; 2, D. Evans & Sons.

Best two red cabbages — 1, R. M. Heggie.

Best two drumhead cabbage—1, R. M. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two Savoy cabbage—1, R. M. Heggie; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Best two cabbage, any other kind—1, M. Edgson; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best two cauliflower—1, A. R. Wilson.

Best six table carrots — 1, A. Dirome; 2, W. Bassett.

Best six parsnips — 1, Irvine & Le Neven; 2, A. R. Wilson.

Bst six table beets, long—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, J. McPherson.

Best six table beets, turnip—1, Irvine & Le Neven; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best six ears sweet corn—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, W. R. Robertson.

Best two cucumbers—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best two vegetable marrow—1, Rev. J. Holmes; 2, F. Leather.

Best two squash—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, D. H. B. Holmes.

Best two hubbard squash—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best six tomatoes — 1, S. Carto; 2, Mrs. Scriven.

Best collection of garden vegetables—1, Mrs. H. Smith; 2, J. W. Kelly.

FRUITS—Division VIII.

Best collection fruit—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Best winter apples, 5 kinds, 5 each varieties named—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best autumn apples, 5 kinds, 5 each varieties named—1, H. W. May.

Best commercial apples, 5 plates—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best packed box of apples, 5 plates—1, R. H. Whidder; 2, D. W. Bell.

Best apples, fall; Keswick's Codlin—1, J. Weismuller.

Best apples, fall; Gravenstein—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, fall; Wealthy—1, Mrs. A. Peterson; 2, Irvine & Le Neven.

Best apples, fall; any other kind—1, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best apples, winter; Baldwin—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, winter; Ben Davis—1, R. H. Whidden; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best apples, winter; Blenheim Orange—1, R. W. Whidden.

Best apples, winter; Canada Renette—1, J. Weismuller.

Best apples, winter; Gloria Mundi—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best apples, winter, Golden Russet—1, G. T. Gorfield; 2, E. H. Forrest.

Best apples, winter; Jonathan—1, T. A. Wood; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best apples, winter; King—1, T. A. Wood; 2, Mrs. Hayward.

Best apples, winter; Northern Spy—1, D. Evans & Sons; 2, Mrs. Hayward.

Best apples, winter; Ribston Pippin—1, L. F. Norie; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best apples, winter; R. I. Greening—1, E. H. Forest; 2, W. C. Duncan.

Best apples, winter; Stark's—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best apples, winter; Yellow Bellflower—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Mrs. Prevost.

Best apples, winter,, Yellow Newtown—1, T. A. Wood.

Best apples, winter, any other kind—1, Rev D. Holmes.

Best exhibit of apples, not less than two of each, grown from trees obtained from Layritz's Nursery—1, E. H. Forrest.

Best pears, 5 plates—1, H. O. Wellborn.

Best pears, 5 Bartlett—1, J. Lamont; 2, Mrs. Prevost.

Best pears, 5 Beurre Bosc—1, H. O. Wellburn.

Best pears, 5 Beurre Boussock—1, F. Leather.

Best pears, 5 Beurre Clairgean—1, J. Lamont.

Best pears, 5 Hardy—1, H. O. Wellborn; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best pears, 5 Flemish Beauty—1, D. Evans.

Best pears, 5 Louise Bonne—1, L. F. Norie; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best 12 plums, Pond's seedling—1, T. A. Wood.

Best 12 plums, Yellow Egg—1, R. R. Jeffrey.

Best 12 plums, any other kind—1, T. A. Wood.

Best 12 prunes, any other kind—1, W. C. Duncan.

Best 5 peaches—1, W. R. Robertson.

Best 5 Quinces—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best 2 watermelons—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best 2 muskmelons—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, A. J. Bell.

Best 2 citron melons—1, A. J. Bell; 2, Rev. D. Holmes.

Best bunch of grapes—1, A. Longfield; 2, Rev. G. Donekell.

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(Continued on Page Five.)


## How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

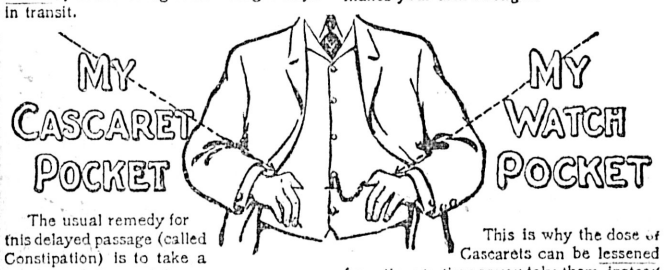
You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.




The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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## Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America To the Proprietors

The Court of Directors submits the accompanying Balance Sheet to the 30th June last.

The Profits for the half-year, including £7,252 8s. 10d. brought forward from last account, amount of £69,013 10s. 9d., out of which the Directors have now to report the declaration of an Interim Dividend of 30s. per Share, payable, free of Income Tax, on the 5th October next, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, leaving a balance of £37,861 1s. 6d. to be carried forward.

This unusually large sum has been carried forward to the new account owing to the uncertainty which still exists respecting the consequences of the disaster which overwhelmed the City of San Francisco by earthquake and fire in April last. The Bank has incurred no direct loss from this cause beyond the small sum, not yet ascertained, which will be payable to the members of the staff as compensation for the destruction and damage of their personal effects, for the premises occupied by the Bank were leasehold and the Bank is free from any responsibility for their restoration. Moreover, owing to the prompt and courageous action of the Agents and their staff, all money and securities were at considerable personal risk removed from the vaults before the fire reached them, and conveyed to a place of safety. It is, however, impossible until a final settlement has been arrived at between the Insurance Offices and the Insured to ascertain exactly the financial position of the sufferers, and it has, therefore, been considered prudent to carry this sum forward to meet possible indirect losses.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 4th October next.

The sum £5,514 7s. 6d. has been transferred from the profits of the half-year to the credit of the Bank's investment in Consols, which will in future stand at 85.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz.:—

To the Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund... £513 14s. 0d.

To the Officers' Pension Fund..... £638 15s. 3d.

Since the last report a Branch has been opened at North Battleford, Sask.

London, 4th September, 1906.

## The Bank of British North America

### Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1906.

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| To Capital ..... | | $4,866,666.67 |
| 26,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid. | | |
| To Reserve Fund ..... | | 2,141,333.33 |
| To Deposits and Current Accounts..... | | 21,664,503.44 |
| To Notes in Circulation..... | | 2,988,175.31 |
| To Bills Payable and other Liabilities including Provision for Contingencies ..... | | 18,869,233.56 |
| To rebate Account ..... | | 95,331.26 |
| To Liabilities on Endorsements..... | $370,275.79 | |
| To Profit and Loss Account— | | |
| Balance brought forward from 30th December, 1905 ..... | $181,295.21 | |
| Dividend paid April, 1906..... | 146,000.00 | |
| | $35,295.21 | |
| Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts..... | $300,570.66 | |
| | $335,865.87 | |
| Deduct: | | |
| Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund ..... | $2,500.00 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund .... | 3,108.64 | |
| | $5,608.64 | |
| Balance available for October Dividend .... .... | | $330,257.23 |
| | | $50,955,500.80 |

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| By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand ..... | $4,464,252.99 | |
| By Cash at Call and Short Notice..... | 12,639,116.68 | |
| | | $17,103,369.67 |
| By Investments— | | |
| Consols £303,000 at 85 ..... | $1,253,410.00 | |
| National War Loan, £50,000 at 90. . | 219,000.00 | |
| | $1,472,410.00 | |
| Dominion of Canada Bonds, £140,400 at 97..... | 662,781.60 | |
| Other Securities ..... .... .... | 593,077.47 | |
| | | $2,726,269.07 |
| By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts.... | | 30,123,638.38 |
| By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches..... | | 840,392.99 |
| By Deposit with the Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for Security of general Bank Note Circulation.. | | 159,830.69 |
| Note.—The latest monthly Return received from Dawson is that of the 31st May, 1906, and the figures of that Return are introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for June with that Branch has been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the June accounts. | | |
| | | $50,955,500.80 |

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

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GEORGE SNEATH (of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Acct's. Co., Chartered Accountants.)
Auditors.

London, 27th August, 1906.


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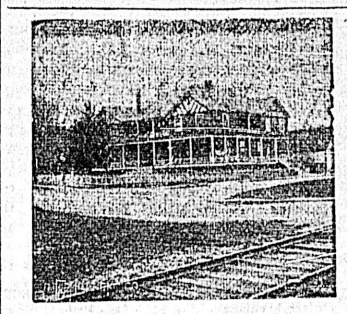

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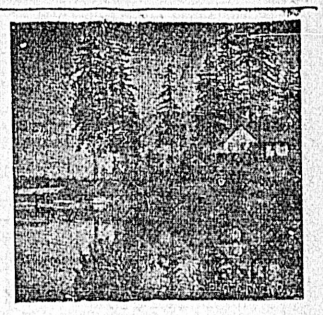

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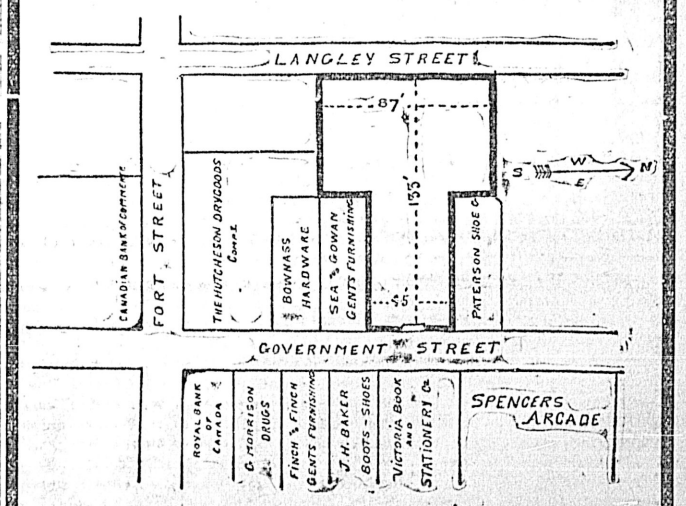


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## Victoria Daily Weather

Sunday, Sept. 23.
Highest ..... 62
Lowest ..... 52
Mean ..... 57
Rain, .14 inch; sunshine, 4 hours, 6 minutes.

Monday, Sept. 24.
Highest ..... 60
Lowest ..... 52
Mean ..... 56
Rain, .17 inch; sunshine, 6 hours.

### Victoria Weather

AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature.. 80.5
Lowest temperature... 45.4
Mean temperature.... 62.25

Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.57 inches.

Bright sunshine 285 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

## THE VISIT OF THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Last evening, the visiting members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which met in Winnipeg last week, arrived, and a reception was held in their honor in the Legislative Chamber of the Government buildings and today their entertainment will proceed according to the programme that has been prepared. The manufacturers are an important body of men, and are leaders of industry in Canada. This association represents organized capital. Last week we had the meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which represents organized labor. Had the visit of the manufacturers been exactly concurrent, it would have been a case of extremes meeting. Fortunately, although there are between these two bodies a sharp line of demarcation and political hostility, in Canada generally the relations between what we call labor and capital are harmonious. Both are essentially selfish in their aims. That is to say, they are both endeavoring to achieve what is best in their own interests—a business proposition—but they proceed, as a rule, on constitutional and legitimate lines. What the future relations are to be depends very largely upon the methods each pursues. However, in at present discussing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, we are not particularly interested in the economic phase of the question.

In common with all citizens, we are pleased to see the Manufacturers among us as our guests and friends. It is not their first visit and it is well that they should come often. It is in the interests of the eastern manufacturers and merchants and politicians that they should familiarize themselves with western conditions by personal contact. The majority of large business firms know this country mainly through their traveling representatives and the orders they receive. Sometimes their impressions gained in this way are favorable and sometimes unfavorable; but in the aggregate, the route to the West has been a gateway of golden opportunities. No one will deny that the opening up of the Middle West and British Columbia by railways has afforded a vastly increased market for Canadian manufacturers, and, at the same time, a most profitable market, and thus rendered possible the great prosperity we now enjoy. Notwithstanding that the West is still in an industrial sense comparatively small as compared with the East, it has made Canada industrially, because it has given an outlet to the manufacturers for their products for which they long sought in vain.

Reverting to what is dwelt upon to some extent in another column, it is interesting to know that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met in Winnipeg upon the 30th anniversary of the announcement of Sir John Macdonald's National Policy at Belleville in 1876. We do not know that the manufacturers themselves recalled the fact, or they might have made some special effort to have emphasized it, because, while all manufacturers do not profess the political faith of the late Conservative leader, they are all protectionists, and it was protection in adequate form that was first proclaimed on that historic occasion.

We remarked a moment ago that the West made Canada. That statement is subject to important qualification. The National Policy conserved to the producer his home market; the West expanded that market. The National Policy and the Canadian Pacific Railway were the right and left arms of a still broader national policy of development, the logical fruition of which we see on hand today.

## THREE DECADES OF NATIONAL POLICY.

The fact is recalled that just thirty years ago, on the 18th of September, 1876, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. William Macdougall and a number of his prominent supporters held a picnic at Belleville, Ontario, at which the Conservative leader made his great announcement in favor of a National Policy. That was almost as important a day in our history as Dominion Day itself. Sir John was not a protectionist by choice, but by necessity. He had been strongly in favor of reciprocity in natural products with the United States, and of reciprocity of tariffs. Even after he had put in force the National Policy, he left the door open for a return to reciprocal relations at any time. All efforts to negotiate with the United States had been fruitless. The late Hon. George Brown spent months at Washington trying to arrange a fair and equitable treaty, but without the slightest success. When Sir John Macdonald made his announcement, matters were in a very bad way indeed. The United States had a high protective tariff, Canada a revenue tariff of 17½ per cent. There was a general depression, but the United States manufacturers, owing to our low tariff, were able to use Canada as a slaughter market for their surplus goods. Buggies, wagons, agricultural implements, furniture, hardware, cottons, etc., etc., were sent over in large consignments and disposed of in various ways—some by auction in public squares, some to temporary vendors, and some to the regular trade. Factories were either closed down or worked on half time. Thousands were out of employment. So great was the distress that public soup kitchens were established. There never has been in Confederation such hard times as then. The Mackenzie government was appealed to to stop the American invasion by raising the tariff, but Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright remained obdurate. They believed the principle of high tariffs in any case was a wrong one. They were frightened by the bogey of protection, which had made a bad name among political economists. Mackenzie, honest and good soul that he was, was sincere, but mistaken. Since the establishment of the National Policy, Canada has had reverses, during periods of general depression. It has not always been "beer and skittles," but the general tendency has been forward, until a very wide gulf lies between conditions in 1876 and 1906. Every decade has shown a remarkable advance. No one would think of returning to the revenue tariff policy of thirty years ago, when Sir John Macdonald made that fateful announcement at Belleville.

## OBTAINING INFORMATION AS TO IMMIGRATION.

The Colonist on Sunday contained an interview with Mr. Dawson, Jr., of the shipping firm of Messrs. Dean & Dawson, Limited, which must have pleased a great number of readers. Mr. Dawson came to and through Canada for the purpose of finding out for himself the actual conditions which affect settlement. His plan of operation is not only original, but extremely practical. A great many of the so-called authorities in Great Britain on Canada, Mr. Dawson says, get their information in the smoking rooms of big hotels and railway cars, and thus convey an erroneous impression to the British people. Mr. Dawson, on the other hand, traveled as the actual immigrant did, he frequented his resorts, and he went among the real settlers and worked as they did. Nineteen-twentieths of the people to whom his office in Sheffield give information about Canada are people who do not travel first-class, and who will have to work for their living in some way after arriving in Canada. It is for the benefit of this large and important class that Mr. Dawson came to Canada to discover things as they are, to see conditions, not through somebody else's eyes, but through his own. Of course, his trip being a private venture, it is not of public importance in itself, being a bit of rare enterprise and good advertising for his firm, but it suggests a method which should be more generally followed. Mr. Dawson is undoubtedly right when he states that a good deal of information published in Great Britain is obtained second-hand, or under too favorable conditions. The writer in the British paper usually goes to an extreme of praise or blame about this country. He has either seen it through gold-rimmed glasses or he writes as the result of disappointment, of great expectations not realized—deceived by too-glowing impressions from the pen of men of the first class.

There is one part of Mr. Dawson's interview which is of more than passing interest. He refers to the rush which has taken place in the past few years from the agricultural districts of England to the cities. Of this, of course, we are all well aware, but the fact is pointed to that large numbers of the unemployed in the cities, whom it is proposed to send to Canada, are of this very class, men who are used to farming and not afraid to work. The very circumstance of going to the cities to better their fortunes is proof of enterprise on their part. We have all more or less of a prejudice against poor immigrants from the cities, because we associate them with the slums, and are prejudiced by our notions of the "submerged tenth." If we could get from the cities families who had lived in the country and tilled the soil at some period of their career, we would have exactly the right kind of material to meet our requirements. It is only in the second and third generation of experience in the cities that people become lost to the nation as colonizers and settlers.


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## THE ANNUAL HOLDING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FAIR.

We refer to the fair which opens today as "annual." It was not always annual. Last year there was an interregnum out of consideration for the success of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. There was also an interregnum of several years during which nothing happened; but after taking on a new lease of life the original intention has been carried out. Today the fair opens. All it wants to be a complete success, we are told, are fine weather and a good attendance. The "goods" are there. Granted fine weather, there is no doubt about the attendance; but we have entered the season when the weather is always more or less uncertain. In fact, this season the rainy period seems to have set in earlier than usual, after an unusually dry summer. There are several features that are likely to be unusually attractive. The principal of these will be the "broncho busting" competition. This properly gives prominence to what belongs to the soil—a native product. There is every indication that there will be an exceptionally fine display of stock this year. It is to be sincerely hoped that the weather will be favorable throughout.

## AN IMPORTANT JUDICIAL PROMOTION.

At the time the last vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of Canada occurred—that is, the one prior to the vacancy which has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Justice Duff—the Colonist strongly advocated the recognition of the claims of the West to positions of this nature in turn with the other provinces. As a matter of fact, at that time such recognition had been promised, and as the vacancy had been created by the resignation of a western man, it seemed the more important and appropriate that the occasion should be taken to make that promise good. However, other considerations prevailed, and for the time being British Columbia was sidetracked. It was pretty well understood, at the same time, that the next vacancy would fall to this province.

There are several good reasons, which were set forth in the Colonist at the time, why the rule of "turn about" should prevail. In the first place, it is important in cases which originate in this province that there should be a representative on the Supreme Court bench of Canada who has, so to speak, a local knowledge—the same reasons why, in fact, it was urged there should be representatives from the various colonies on the judicial committee of the Privy Council. In mining cases it is especially important. In the second place, the right of all parts of Canada to share in the higher federal offices should be maintained. It is fair play. This is a principle contingent, of course, upon there being the right men available to fill such positions, and, naturally, the number available are much fewer west than east; but even with that limitation in view, the disproportion has been remarkably great. In fact, up to the present time only two men west of the lakes have ever had a position on the Supreme Court of Canada, or any other similar position—Mr. Justice Killam of Winnipeg, and now Mr. Justice Duff of Victoria.

Now an appointment has been made which fulfils in an eminent degree all the requirements. Mr. Justice Duff will do credit to the high office to which he has been called. In judicial ability, in legal attainments and in personal qualifications he will maintain the high traditions of the Supreme Court, and his personal status by comparison will soon be firmly established. Mr. Justice Duff goes to the higher bench with the great advantage of youth on his side, which will enable him to ripen fully into the traditional "learned judge" while his capabilities are at the highest, giving him hopes of a long and honorable career, the attainment of which is the sincere wish of his many friends and admirers.

General Trepoff has been described as absolutely fearless, and yet we are told that his death was due to heart failure caused by constant fear of assassination.

When Mr. A. B. Aylesworth was a candidate in Durham in 1904, he promised the people of Port Hope, on the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that Port Hope would be the outlet of the Trent Valley canal. Now, when he is Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, it is announced that Trenton is to be the outlet. Was Mr. Aylesworth, because he was defeated in 1904, justified in breaking a solemn promise?

Some people in the West, says the Montreal Gazette, refuse to accept as accurate the published figures of the recently taken census. They must have been harkening to the "leaps and bounds" orators of the Laurier government and accepting as truth what was only the vaporing of vote hunters. The western provinces have almost doubled in population in five years. That is reasonably up to what men who talk sense thought there was reason to expect.

Ottawa Citizen: In the death of Henry Carscallen, M. P. P., for East Hamilton, the Ontario government loses a valued supporter and one of the ablest men outside the cabinet. He was one of the ablest speakers in the house, and a campaign orator who could sway an audience by his eloquence and personal magnetism in a manner which is unfortunately becoming rare in these later days. Personally, Mr. Carscallen was a most likeable and popular man who had a host of friends on both sides of politics.

This, from the local columns of the Winnipeg Tribune, carries with it its own moral: "Langham, Sask.—The Doukhobors have flatly refused to pay school taxes on their lands, saying that, as they have always refused to have their children educated lest they learn evil, they will not pay money for school purposes. The authorities here are puzzling themselves to know how to get the tax from them. The Doukhobors have very thoughtfully lost no time in taking their crops from lands within the Langham school district."


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# Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes in the Salt Spring Island Assessment District.

I hereby give notice that on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1906, at 11 a.m., in the Court House, Salt Spring Island, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the lists hereinafter set out, for the taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on 31st day of December, 1905, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Total.

Maxwell, S., N. ½ S3. R 2—Tax. $27.30; Int., $2.49; Costs $2.00.....$31 79

Davis, M., E. ½ S. 7, R. 1 W.—Tax, $10.00; Int., $0.74; Costs, $2.00..... 12 74

## GRANVILLE TOWNSITE, SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Delinquent Taxes.

| | | | Taxes. | Interest to date of sale | Statutory Costs and Expenses. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corson, L. | Block 1 | Lots 29, 30 | $ 50 | $ 05 | $1 00 | $ 1 55 |
| Bawkins, B. R. | " 2 | " 1, 2 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Bone, C. | " 2 | " 18, 19 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Brown, R. B. | " 2 | " 7, 8 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Beckford, W. | " 3 | " 11, 12, 13, 14 | 22 45 | 4 84 | 1 00 | 28 29 |
| Breidford, J. | " 5 | " 3, 4, 5 to 13, 30 to 40 | 93 55 | 19 88 | 1 00 | 114 43 |
| Dempster, P. W. | " 2 | " 37, 38 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Fortune, J. | " 3 | " 9, 10 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Franklin, W. T. | " 4 | " 9, 10 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Graham, T. M. | " 3 | " 1 | 10 60 | 2 33 | 1 00 | 13 93 |
| Harris, Annie | " 1 | " 22 | 10 60 | 2 33 | 1 00 | 13 93 |
| Hibben, T. N. | " 4 | " 1, 2 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Heynes, A. E. | " 4 | " 3, Block 6, Lots 27, 28, 29 | 22 45 | 4 84 | 1 00 | 28 29 |
| Haas, C. L. | " 3 | " 15, 16, 17 | 18 50 | 4 12 | 1 00 | 23 62 |
| Jones, W. | " 1 | " 1, 2, Block 5, Lots 18 to 26 | 117 25 | 24 48 | 1 00 | 142 73 |
| | " 4 | " A, B 4, Block 7, Lots 14 to 27 | | | | |
| Kent, C. H. | " 1 | " 11 to 19, Block 8, Lots 4 to 7, 36 to 39 | 73 80 | 15 40 | 1 00 | 90 20 |
| Kent, G. S. | " 1 | " 20, 21 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Lynn, H. R. | " 5 | " 16, 27 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Lazenby & Newton | " 7 | " 29 to 32 | 22 45 | 4 84 | 1 00 | 28 29 |
| Macaskill, A. | " 2 | " 3 to 6 | 22 45 | 4 84 | 1 00 | 28 29 |
| Mallandaine, jr., E. | " 2 | " 16, 17 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| McLean, L. | " 2 | " 33, 34 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| McDonald, N. J. | " 3 | " 4 | 10 60 | 2 33 | 1 00 | 13 93 |
| Menut, P. | " 4 | " 5 and 6 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| McKeon, W. | " 5 | " 17, Block 6, Lots 24, 25 | 38 25 | 8 04 | 1 00 | 47 29 |
| | " 7 | " 6, 7, 40, 41, 42 | | | | |
| McCorkall, J. | " 6 | " 6 to 9, 14 to 23 | 61 95 | 9 10 | 1 00 | 72 05 |
| McDowell, S. M. | " 3 | " 1, 2 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Perrin, L. F. | " 3 | " A,B,C,D,E,F,G, Blk 4, Lts C, 11 to 17 | 204 15 | 42 87 | 1 00 | 248 02 |
| | " 8 | " 8 to 35, Block 9, Lots 1 to 7 | | | | |
| Perrin, G. A. | " 1 | " 3 to 10, 23 to 28, 31, 32, 37 to 42 | | | | |
| | " 2 | " 9 to 12, 22 to 29, 32, 35, 36, 39 to 42 | | | | |
| | " 3 | Lots 2, 3, 18, 19, Block 4, Lots 7, 8, 19, 20 | 361 05 | 75 12 | 1 00 | 437 17 |
| | " 5 | " 1, 2, 14, 15, 28, 29, 41, 42 | | | | |
| | " 6 | " 1 to 5, 12, 13, 26, 30, 31, 33 to 42 | | | | |
| | " 7 | " 3, 4, 5, 8 to 13, 28, 33 to 36, 39 | | | | |
| Roper, R. R. | " 7 | " 37, 38 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Schroeder, J. C. | " 2 | " 20, 21, Block 3, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 | 38 55 | 8 04 | 1 00 | 47 29 |
| Sears, J. | " 2 | " 30, 31 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Spring, A. L. | " 3 | " 20, Block 4, Lot 18 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Wootton, I. | " 1 | " 33, 34 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| Wall, J. | " 6 | " 10, 32, 11 | 18 50 | 4 12 | 1 00 | 23 62 |
| White, A. C. | " 1 | " 35, 36 | 14 55 | 3 26 | 1 00 | 18 81 |

Ganges, B. C., September 14, 1906.

E. WALTER,
Deputy Assessor.

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# "YOM KIPPUR" MOST SOLEMN OF HOLIDAYS

## Jews Will Observe Day of Atonement By Fasting and Prayer on Saturday Next

Another, and perhaps one of the most solemn of all Jewish holidays, is set for Saturday next, the 29th inst., when the Jews of the world will observe Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur, literally translated, means the Day of Atonement. On that day, so the Jews are told in the Bible, the Lord is ready to forgive the sins of all men, if true repentance is indulged in. For this purpose Yom Kippur has been made a fast day, and for a period of twenty-four hours, from sunset to sunset, no food or drink is taken, the whole day being passed in prayer. (All Jewish holidays begin at sunset of the day before and end at sunset of the day of the holiday; thus in the present case Yom Kippur commences on Friday evening, September 28, and ends at sunset Saturday, September 29.

It is a doctrine well accepted among the Jews that God cannot and does not forgive sins committed by man against man. His pardon extends only over purely religious sins, but not over moral or criminal offences. Thus, the custom has arisen that on the eve of Yom Kippur—generally called Kol Nidre night, because the famous hymn of Kol Nidre, with its melancholy melody, centuries and centuries old, is made the most important prayer of the evening—the men and women will get together and beg each other's forgiveness for past wrongs. Thus many grievances are soothed on Kol Nidre night; and very often, when the pangs of remorse are very great, or when a man's conscience is very uneasy about a past misdeed, he will even go so far as to make restitution to the grieved party immediately after prayers in the most public manner. This practice of restitution and reconciliation, while of frequent occurrence in this country, is a good deal more generally practised among the European Jews.

Before going to the synagogue on Kol Nidre night a hearty repast is partaken by the entire family, the women and children over 13 years of age also being obliged to observe the fast. The meal over, the children are usually sent to some elderly person, a grandfather most likely, to receive his blessings for the year that had commenced just ten days before, on Rosh-ha-Shono.

### The Services

The services for the evening are also very impressive, especially among the orthodox Jews. Two of the oldest and most learned of the congregation are called upon to hold up the Torah, or scrolls of parchment upon which the Mosaic laws are written, on each side of the altar during the entire time that the cantor sings that wonderfully sympathetic and melodious Kol Nidre hymn. Robed in white garments, denoting their readiness to be absolved from all sins, bowed and gray with the "three score years and ten," adjudged to be every man's natural lease of life, and very often exceeding that age, these reverend old gentlemen present a most venerable appearance.

Certainly, as they stand there, one on each side of the altar, each holding up the scrolls with as much dignity as his weakened limbs will permit, the picture of the ever Wandering Jew is at once impressed upon one's mind, the persecuted, oppressed, spurned, robbed and murdered Jew, struggling on for centuries and centuries, suffering because of his allegiance to this Torah, and surviving all these long years of persecution for the very same reason—his allegiance to this Torah

Bright and early the next morning the services again commence, and last all day. The prayers are divided into four parts, the last of which is called N'ila, meaning the finale. This part of the day's prayers extend over a period of two to two and a half hours before sunset. This is the time when it is thought the Almighty puts His final seal upon the fate of the mortals for the ensuing year. Until that time full and true repentance could have possibly evoked the mercy and forgiveness of God, but after that a man's fate could no longer be altered for that year.

### Rosh-Ha-Shona and Yom Kippur

The relation which Rosh-ha-Shona, the Jewish New Year, bears to Yom Kippur is very aptly described in the following lines of a hymn, sung on both these occasions:

"On Rosh-ha-Shona the fate of man is written, and on Yom Kippur it is finally ordained: who shall live and who shall die; who shall become rich and who shall become poor; who shall die by hunger, and who by fire, who by sword, and who by beast; who shall be raised in power, and who shall be lowered," etc.

Thus it is seen that on Rosh-ha-Shona the Book of Life is opened and the name of every living man inscribed therein His good and bad deeds are then reviewed. The angels assemble before the Lord to supplicate in his behalf. Satan and his retainers, however, are the prosecutors, and they prosecute unrelentingly. The ten days intervening between Rosh-ha-Shona and Yom Kippur are called the ten penitent days, during which time man is afforded ample opportunity to repent of all his sins, and by charity, restitution, reconciliation and otherwise may atone for all his sins, so that he can be readily forgiven and condoned on Yom Kippur, when at the time of the N'ila prayers his fate is being finally sealed.

The Bible commands the blowing of a ram's horn on Rosh-ha-Shona. Many reasons are assigned for this ceremony, the most picturesque being that Satan loses his vim, strength and energy thereby. At the sound of the first blowing of the horn he is little affected, because he thinks the Jews are doing this merely in compliance with the law. At the sound of the second series of the blowing of the horn he grows more restless, and is lastly thrown into a stupor when the third series of sounds are heard. Satan then fearing the dreaded approach of the Messiah, when his power will have been finally put at an end.

### Other Jewish Holidays

While the Bible prescribes quite a number of holidays to be observed by the Jews, Rosh-ha-Shona and Yom Kippur are practically the only real religious holidays. The others partake more of a national and historical character than otherwise.

The three other great holidays in the Jewish calendar are Passover, Shebuoth, and Succoth, or the Feast of Tabernacles, Passover commemorates the date of the Jewish freedom from the bonds of Egyptian slavery. On Shebuoth the Jews celebrate the day when they received the laws on Mount Sinai, a holiday that would be similar to our celebrating the adoption of the Federal constitution. The Feast of Tabernacles commemorates the entire forty years' period in the wilderness, when the Jews were compelled to live in tents.

There are other minor historical and national holidays, such as Purim, Chanuca and the 15th of Ab, the latter corresponding in every respect with our Arbor day.

It is customary among the Jews to send each other New Year cards before Rosh-ha-Shona with the inscription, "L'shona Toba Ticosevu," meaning "For a prosperous year may you be inscribed," having reference to the Book of Life as already heretofore described.


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It is juts four years ago this month since the first coal mined from this property was taken out and tested in the coke ovens at Fernie. The property at that time was known as the Paulson mine and under the charge of Mr. Newport. The coal was first opened up at a point on the veins about three miles back in the hills from the present site of the town of Coleman, where is now situated the present mines and workings of this company. The coal was sacked and brought out to Blairmore by pack horses, A. P. McDonald, now of Coleman, but at that time running a livery stable at Frank having the contract. More depended upon the test made on this coal than anyone at the time dreamed of, for on it rested the fate of what is to-day the International Coal & Coke company, and the prosperous town of Coleman.

At that time the present site of the mine and workings had not even a prospect hole upon it or the veins uncovered, that portion of the property then belonging to the Hudson Bay company and the land upon which are now situated the up-to-date plant and works was a series of creek bottom, bog and brush. The town of Coleman, was not even thought of, and yet lacks a month of it being three years since it was laid out into town lots and the first building started. Many of Coleman's foremost citizens were then in the Pass, but took little interest in the tests being made upon the coal.


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Matrimonial.—It is announced that the wedding of Mr. Cecil J. Ford, of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Kate Redfern, fourth daughter of Mr. C. E. Redfern, of this city will take place on October 15th. The marriage is arranged for this early date as Mr. Ford has received urgent orders to leave for the Orient by the Empress of Japan which sails on the 30th of October. Mr. Ford will not be accompanied by his bride as she is compelled to leave for England with her younger sister Miss Winifred Redfern after Mr. Ford's departure. Mr. Ford is entering the Chinese custom service in Hong Kong.

# SAWMILLS FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

## D. Drysdale and Associates Will Establish Mill at Clew and Heriot Bays

Sawmills are being established on Queen Charlotte island. On Clew bay, between Skidegate and Harriet Harbor, on the Queen Charlotte islands, Mr. D. Drysdale and associates have chosen a site on which to erect an export mill with a capacity of between a hundred and a hundred and fifty thousand feet per day. The choice has been determined on as the result of a trip north and an inspection of the coast line in the vicinity of the limits. It is said that work on the erection of the new mill and logging equipment will be begun as soon as Mr. Drysdale can make arrangements with the London capital behind him. The company owns about ten thousand acres of timber on the islands, and over a quarter of a million will be spent in their development.

Capt Morrison, the lesee of the Gore Avenue slip, has also returned from a trip of inspection of the timber limits in the vicinity of Grumshewa bay, on the southern part of Graham island. He was accompanied by fourteen San Francisco and Australian capitalists, who have resolved as the result of their inspection to commence the erection of a sawmill at Grumshewa bay.

# PRIZE WINNERS AT COWICHAN EXHIBITION

(Continued from Page Three.)

**LADIES' WORK—Division X—Entered Free.**

Best piece of eylet embroidery—1, Mrs. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Ventress.

Best piece mountmellic embroidery—1, Mrs. Corfield.

Best Battenburg—1, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Best knitted stockings, fancy—1, Mrs. Leather.

Best knitted socks, men's—1, Miss Wilson; 2, Mrs. Leather.

Best hardhanger—1, Miss P. Watton; 2, Miss Duncan.

Best six buttonholes—1, Miss Kingston; 2, Mrs. Carter.

Best drawn work—1, Miss Kingston.

Best loaf of bread, home-made in the district—1, Mrs. Dirome; 2, Miss A. Evans.

Best loaf of bread, made from Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, not less than 2 lbs. and made in the district. Each competitor must give the number of the sack of flour from which bread was made—1, Mrs. Dirome; 2, Mrs. Drummond.

Best loaf of bread, made from Moffet's Best Hungarian flour, by any lady resident of the district—1, Mrs. Drummond; 2, Mrs. Clontier.

Best bottle home-made wine—1, Mrs. Calcott.

Best pot of jelly—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Patterson.

Best currant jam, 1 pint — 1, Mrs. Kelly.

Best plum jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Prevost; 2, Mrs. G. Elkington.

Best strawberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Paterson.

Best Gooseberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. L. Kingston.

Best raspberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Elkington; 2, Mrs. Forrest.

Best any other kind of jam—1, Mrs. L. Kingston; 2, Mrs. Vaux.

Best pot of marmalade—1, Mrs. M. Wilson.

Best bottle cherries, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Forrest.

Best bottle pears, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Mrs. D. Evans.

Best bottle plums, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Kelly; 2, Miss L. Kingston.

Best any other fruit, 1 quart—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. Scriven.

**MISCELLANEOUS—Division XI.**

Best water color landscape, painted in 1905-6—1, Mrs. C. F. Walker—2, Mrs. F. Leather.

Best water color, any other subject, painted in 1905-6—1, Miss Hadwen; 2, Mrs. Leather.

Best collection of amateur photographs, taken and developed by exhibitor during 1906 — 1, Mrs. T. A. Wood.

**FLOWERS—Division XII.**

Best bouquet of flowers—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best arrangement of flowers for table decoration — 1, Miss Duncan; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best collection of pot flowers—1, Mrs. Castley.

Best collection of cut flowers — 1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

**Cut Flowers.**

Best Asters—1, Miss Edna Miller.

Best Petunias—1, Mrs. R. Miller; 2, Mrs. Elkington.

Best Dahlias—1, Mrs. Corfield; 2, Mrs. R .B. Anderson.

Best Sweet Peas—1, Mrs. Duncan; 2, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

Best Roses—1, Mrs. Elkington.

**Division XIII—Girls Under 16 Years.**

Best soft cushion—1, Miss V. Ventress.

Best loaf of bread—1, Miss E. Williams.

Best plain cake, without fruit—1, Miss H. Vaux; 2, Miss G. Miller.

Best collection of wild flowers, foliage and berries—1, Miss M. Miller; 2, Miss Herd.

**Division XIV—Boys or Girls Under 15.**

Best writing—1, M. H. Vaux; 2, Miss Wood.

**Division XV—Boys and Girls Under 12.**

Best Writing—1, Miss F. Vaux.

Best collection of insects by any school child, resident within the district and such collection to be made subsequent to the 1st June, 1906—1, Miss H. Green; 2, Miss E. Springett.

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Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Nelson, B. C., on and after the eleventh of September next.

Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1906. s9


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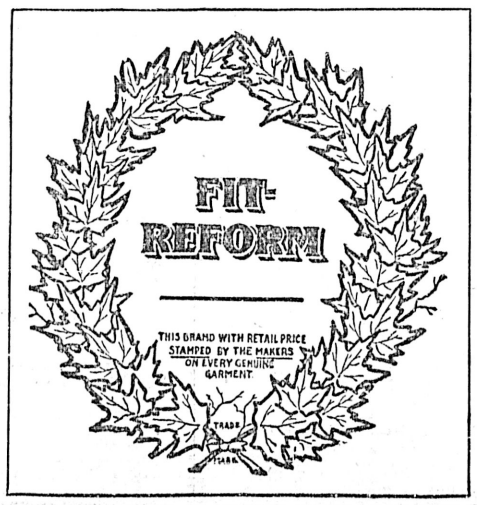


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# Local News

Royal Arch Chapter.—The annual meeting of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter will be held this evening. A large attendance of the fraternity is expected.

White Pass Receipts.—The receipts of the White Pass & Yukon Railway for the week ended August 21 were $67,148, and for the period from August 21 to August 31, $101,811.

"Cupid in Posterland."—The first rehearsal for "Cupid in Posterland" will be held tonight at the Driard drawing room, at 8 o'clock. All willing to assist are cordially invited to be present.

After Big Game.—The Ashcroft Journal in its issue of Saturday last had the following: "F. B. Pemberton of Victoria and George Parclay, Ashcroft Manor, are off on a big game hunting trip to Kimine Lake, near Lac la Hache."

Progress on Hotel.—Work on the C. P. R. tourist hotel is proceeding apace, the task of completing the roof being well in hand. On the southwestern hip of the roof the slaters have a large portion of the work in hand completed. Given fine weather, the main exterior work will be completed very shortly.

Hospital Dance.—For the hospital dance to be held Friday evening, September 28, all members and friends of the Jubilee Hospital are asked to contribute cake, sandwiches, bread and butter, lemons or groceries towards the refreshments. The dance will be held at Assembly Hall, Fort street. All donations may be sent to the hall, in care of the committee, as early on Friday as convenient.

Hindus a Failure.—W. D. Dockrill, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company at Chemainus, says the difficulty of securing longshoremen has been great. He says: "The Hindus are a complete failure at this kind of work, and were found not of value in the mill or woods at Chemainus. Their food is principally bread, and poorly made. They are not at all cleanly in their habits and altogether are undesirable immigrants. From his headquarters at Chemainus he loads and unloads practically all of the shipping outside of colliers, all along the coast at Ladysmith, Crofton, Chemainus, Comox and Nanaimo.

Cascade Power Company.—The Cascade (1906) Power Company, Limited, has recently been registered at Somerset House, London, Eng., with a capital of £75,000, in £5 shares. The objects of the company are to acquire the assets and undertaking of the Kettle River Power Company, Limited, of British Columbia, 60 Vict., Ch. 51, incorporated in October, 1900, free from the charge created by such company under a trust deed dated 19th June, 1901, upon the property, rights, privileges, powers, shares, stock and securities held by the Kettle River Power Company, Limited, of the Cascade Water, Power & Light Company, Limited, a company incorporated by an act of the legislature of the province the short title whereof is the Cascade Water Power & Light Company, Limited, Act, 1897, to adopt an agreement with A. G. Bartholomew, receiver on behalf of the debenture holders, and to carry on in British Columbia, and elsewhere, the business of an electric light, heat, power, telegraph and telephone company in all its branches.

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B. C. Electric Debentures.—British Columbia Electric Railway 4½ per cent. first mortgage debentures have advanced ½ to 103½—105½.

Hotel for Sale.—The popular Goldstream Hotel, which has experienced many changes of proprietors during recent years, is again offered for sale as a going concern. The property offered also embraces 30 acres of land, livestock, etc.

Waiters Organize.—Organization of the Waiters' & Waitresses' Union was completed at a meeting held in Labor Hall last evening, officers being elected for the ensuing term. The union was organized by J. H. Walsh, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World.

Cariboo Consolidated.—A cablegram from the manager in British Columbia appears in the London Critic as follows: "During the entire month of August washed 501 cubic yards of gravel, yielding 87 ounces of gold. Have just struck very rich gravel, Drive 2 East, 17 cubic yards of gravel yielding 19 ounces of gold. The width of the paystreak is 50 feet. Exceedingly wet. Must be drained before working on a large scale. Prospects are grand. Have sent full particulars by mail. August expenses amount to ———. I have ample funds."

Privy Council Decision.—In the case of Hugh Youdall vs. Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, word has been received from the old country that the privy council has decided against the ruling of the full court of this province that the service of a writ on the registrar of joint stock companies in Victoria was not sufficient notice to the defendants, and have upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison that it was. Sir Charles Tupper, acting for Youdall, applied to have the judgment set aside during a recent visit to England. Messrs. Wilson & Senkler appeared for the lumber company.

Organizing Unions.—All of the delegates to the Trades Congress have left for their respective homes, with the exception of Messrs. Barnett, O'Neil and Flett. The latter gentleman is the organizer for the A. F. of L. in Canada. The local labor people have asked him to remain in Victoria for a few days longer, with a view of organizing some of the as yet unorganized trades. Meetings have been arranged for the organization of the Retail Clerks on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and on Thursday evening at the same hour. The unorganized carpenters are asked to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. A good turn out is expected.

Last Sad Rites.—The remains of the late Mrs. Isabella Meldram were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the family residence, corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue, at 2:30, where a short service was conducted by Rev. J. Grundy, and proceeded to the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, where further services were conducted by Rev. J. Grundy, and also at the grave. The Sisters of Rebekah attended in a body, and Sister Bird, noble grand, assisted by Acting Vice Grand Sister Riddell and Sister J. Grant, chaplain, conducted the service for the Sisters of Rebekah. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: A. Henderson, G. Jeeves, A. McGregor, F. Taylor, P. W. Dempster and J. Sabine.

Are Paying Rewards.—Announcement has been made by Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., that within a few days the reward of $11,500 for the capture of Trainrobber Bill Miner and his gang, offered by the railway company and the Dominion and provincial governments, will have been paid. The matter has been under consideration at Ottawa for some time, and until the Dominion government had settled the matter the other two rewards were not paid. Yesterday news was received from the Hon. Wm. Templeman that the $5,000 reward offered by the federal government was available says the Kamloops Sentinel of Saturday. The reward will accordingly be distributed by a committee composed of Mr. J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitor; Mr. Greenshields, on behalf of the federal government, and Superintendent Hussey on behalf of the provincial government. The last named is paying $1,500 and the C. P. R. gives $5,000.

Opening Concert.—One of the big eastern papers, in commenting on the popular idea of the selfishness and jealousy usually attributed to great operatic stars, said: "It must be recorded in the musical annals of 1905-6 that Emma Eames is the most unselfish of singers, for her assisting artists are almost as competent as she is herself. Too many stars have poor support for fear the main star would lose its effulgence by comparison, but not so with Mme. Eames. She has done a public service in introducing the Spanish baritone, Emilio de Gogorza. Such exquisite finish and noble sentiment is rarely heard anywhere. His magnificent voice made him a marked favorite everywhere en tour, and he is an exceptionally young and attractive figure." On Tuesday evening, October 16, this famous artist comes here for a song recital, and his concert will mark an auspicious opening for the coming musical season. The Musical Society's chorus of 100 voices will also be heard on this occasion.

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## RATEPAYERS PASS BYLAWS

### For Purchase of Park for North Ward and Sale of City Property.

There was considerable lack of interest shown in the vote on the two bylaws that were before the ratepayers yesterday. During the entire day the clerks at the booths were never rushed, but despite this, both bylaws were passed. The sale of lands authorization bylaws impowering the corporation to dispose of the city property situated on Ontario street near the outer wharf, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of other property in North Ward was passed by a majority of 247.

The North Ward Park bylaw authorizing the corporation to purchase a portion of the Finlayson estate to be devoted to park had a slightly larger margin, the total vote in this case being 505. The number of spoiled ballots was very large in comparison with the number of votes. The vote was as follows: North Ward Park bylaw—For, 292; against, 141; spoiled ballot, 22.

Sale of land authorization bylaw—For 362; against, 115; spoiled ballots, 28.

## IN POLICE CIRCLES.

### Constables Seeking Chinese Who Broke Into Church—Before the Cadi.

The city police are on the track of a Chinaman who is wanted because of a bad habit—he persists in going to church It is not that this is bad, or does it constitute a crime, under ordinary circumstances. But the Chinese in question persists in trespassing in the basement of the Metropolitan Methodist church. To make sure of his lodgings he recently stole the keys. Moreover he made so free to make a fire in the basement furnace. The caretaker recently surprised him and he made off minus a piece of his coat. Now the police are on the lookout for him.

There was a slim docket in the city police court yesterday. Two charges of assault, one against a man accused of beating his wife, and another against a young colored boy accused of raising a bump on a Chinaman's eyebrow during a rough-and-tumble fight at the ocean dock. Both were withdrawn. Another case was set in which a husband was charged with failing to support his wife. He failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest, the wife stating he had threatened to decamp from the city.

## VINCENT HARPER ARRESTED.

### With Other Socialist Speakers He Is Charged With Obstructing Streets.

Vincent Harper, novelist and author, who resided in Victoria until a few months ago when he removed to Seattle was arrested by the Seattle police on Saturday night in common with Dr. Titus and two other socialist speakers. They were charged with obstructing the sidewalks and three of their followers were booked at the police station on charges of disorderly conduct.

Each of the speakers deposited $100 cash bail for his appearance in court yesterday and those who were charged with disorderly conduct were released on $20 bail each. They had expected the action of the police and had the bail ready. The first arrests were made on Second avenue, and the crowd then moved to Second avenue and Seneca street where Henry Austin Adams, better known as Vincent Harper, occupied the improvised rostrum. He had just started to speak when he was placed under arrest and B. L. Keecher and Alfred Wagenknicht started three cheers for the prisoner. They were arrested on disorderly charges and also sent to the city jail. T. C. Wiswell was the next to attempt to speak and he was arrested.

Dr. Titus had a leather pouch well lined with $20 gold pieces and he deposited the bail for all of the alleged offenders of the law.

While at the police station Vincent Harper, as spokesman for the other speakers, announced that the Socialists would speak on the streets notwithstanding the opposition of the police and would take their cases to the highest courts.

## THE DAILY GRIND RUINS THE NERVES.

In factories and workshops, offices and stores—yes, and in the homes, too—people are being wornout by the monotonous wear and tear of unceasing toil.

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# ALDERMANIC BOARD HOLD A SHORT SESSION

## Report of Special Licensing Committee Will Be Submitted at Next Meeting

The city council established a record for short sessions last evening by disposing of the business before the meeting in 45 minutes. With the exception of Alds. Davie and Douglas the full board was present and after the adjournment the majority of the board went to the reception at the parliament buildings to the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association. The first business before the meeting was a communication from E. Phillips requesting that an electric light be installed at the corner of Johnson and Camousin streets which was referred to the electric committee.

A. G. Wallace, Richardson street, complained about several noisy roosters which would not allow him to sleep. Referred to the city solicitor.

Phil R. Smith presented an account of $37.50 for overtime while engaged printing bylaws on account of the short time allowed. Referred to the finance committee and purchasing agent.

Returning Officer Northcott presented his report dealing with the two bylaws, which was received and filed.

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving requested that a new water main be laid on Richardson street. Referred to the water commissioner.

S. G. Featherstone requested that Seaview avenue be opened for public traffic. Referred to the street, sewer and bridges committee.

Jas. Lyman called attention to the condition of the Chinese piggeries in Spring Ridge. Sanitary Inspector Wilson will be requested to report.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $6,541 which were received and ordered paid.

The same committee reported on the expenditure of $20,000 for concrete sidewalks which was similarly disposed of.

The vehicle bylaw was brought up and laid over for a week in anticipation of the meeting that will be held on October 4th, when representatives from the several municipalities in this vicinity and the city council will discuss the matter with a view to arriving at some satisfactory arrangement.

Ald. Fell called attention to the manner in which many of the chauffeurs turned the corners, pointing out that in many cases they take the wrong side of the street, making it extremely dangerous for pedestrians as well as other vehicles. He suggested that the committee should inquire into the matter.

Geo. E. Smith and 11 other residents of the south side of Garbally road called attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk and requested that it be renewed. Referred to the street, sewers and bridges committee.

It was moved by Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Fell that leave be granted to introduce a bylaw to be known as the Pound amendment bylaw. Leave was granted, and the bylaw will be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

Ald. Fullerton called attention to the condition of North Chatham street on which the Victoria Gas company are laying gas mains. He wished to know if there was anything in the bylaws to keep the company within reasonable bounds.

Ald. Fell informed the board that the report of the license committee would be presented next Monday evening.

Ald. Fell reported to the council that the Protestant Orphans' Home had requested the use of the large room in the Carnegie library in which to hold a flower show. It was decided to grant the request.

Ald. Yates wished to know if it was the intention to call a public holiday during the fair. He pointed out that Thursday being citizens day was generally declared a holiday. He suggested that if it was intended to call a holiday it should be done so that the merchants would all observe the same day. His Worship stated that he intended to declare Thursday a public holiday, after which the meeting adjourned.

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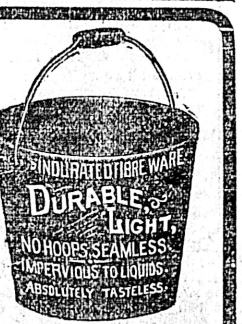


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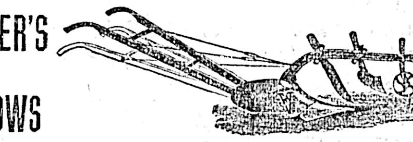

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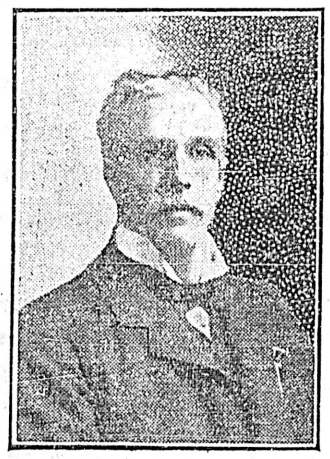

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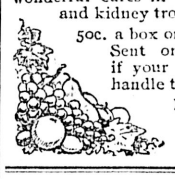

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# Local News

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An Unique Tiger Lily.—The latest addition to the floral table of the Tourist association, is a mammoth tiger lily. Instead of the usual two or three flowers on one stalk, this plant seems to have endeavored to break the record by a production of 64 flowers. Each lily is perfect in size, shape and color, the whole resembling a stalk of lilac. The flowers were grown on the property of Mrs. Nason, Four Bay road.

Ministers at Vancouver.—Hon. Richard McBride, premier, and Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver to attend the opening of the Canadian Forestry convention by His Excellency, the Governor General, to take place this afternoon. They will also attend the banquet and reception to be held tomorrow evening returning to Victoria the day following.

Teacher Resigns.—Another of the teachers of the Boy's Central school, Mr. Langdon, has resigned and will vacate his position at the end of this month. Mr. Langdon has unexpectedly received a business offer from Alberta which he desires to accept and the board has consented to release him though the notice given is very short. It is feared there may be some difficulty in filling his place, as teachers are very scarce.

Beecher-Cox.—On Saturday evening last, the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, united in matrimony Mr. Henry Albert Beecher and Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cox, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, Blanchard street, in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher left on the Princess Victoria for a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and other American cities.

Night School Classes.—All persons who wish to join the night school classes announced in Sunday's issue are asked to make application immediately at the city superintendent's office in the city hall or to any of the following places: Messrs. Deane, Campbell, Wood or Pullen of the Boy's Central school, to J. W. H. King, of the North Ward school or to Messrs. Bains and F. Waddington of the Manual training schools. The organization of the classes will be affected at the Central school on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. All applicants must present themselves at this, the first meeting of the classes.

Bulletin on Timber.—The latest issue from the Provincial Bureau of Information is the supplement to bulletin No. 21, "Timber in British Columbia," which brings the statistical information on the subject of the timber industry up-to-date and shows an immense increase in the number of timber cutting licenses, the figures for the current year indicating that the area under licence by the end of 1906 will be double that of any former year while the new mills registered show a total cutting capacity of 735,000 feet per diem not including several small mills supplying local demands in various parts of the province. The details of this and other valuable information are included in this very useful supplements.

## COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Seeig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

### Caledonian and Clear Rock.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, in which they are advertising the sale by Public Auction, the dry goods, fixtures, etc., of the "West Side." This sale includes some very fine gloves, corsets, underwear, chiffons, silks, ribbons, trimmings and other things new and up-to-date. The sale starts today at 2 p. m. and will continue from day to day until the whole of the goods are sold.

Caledonian and Clear Rock.

# WRECKED WHALERS TRYING EXPERIENCES

## For Thirteen Days They Were in Open Whale Boats in Arctic Ocean.

## EXISTED ON WHALE BLUBBER

## Survivors of Alexander Journeyed for 600 Miles Before Securing Help.

Survivors of the wrecked whaling steamer Alexander, 31 in number, have arrived in Seattle on the relief steamer Harold Dollar sent to the Arctic with supplies for the whalers that were frozen in and the shipwrecked men had a tale to tell of terrible experiences in the Arctic after the loss of their vessel. For thirteen days they were in open boats in the chilly Arctic ocean with little food and scant supply of clothing. The sailors show the effects of their terrible experience. From the time they abandoned their vessel near Bank's land until they reached Herschel island they lived on whale blubber, a little flour and a small polar bear, which one of the natives killed. Beaten by the fierce Arctic gales, half frozen and almost starved they were practically dead when they sighted the whaler Herman, which picked them up and took them to Point Barrow.

### Money No Temptation

"There's not one of us that would go through the experience again for a million dollars in gold, and we're sailors, too," said J. H. Durnell, one of the seamen from the wrecked vessel. "How we ever lived through it is more than any of us can now figure out," and the rest of the crew who were grouped around assented.

"We struck Cape Perry, near Bank's land, on the morning of August 13. There was a heavy fog on, so thick you could hardly see your hand before your face. We were going ahead at a pretty good rate as the old man (captain) believed we were way out in open water. Suddenly there was a crash and we could feel the whole bottom of the ship give way. The ship started to list to starboard and settle. Capt. Thurston came on deck at once and ordered out the boats. We got them out in a hurry. The firemen came up from below in their dungarees and undershirts and reported that the hold was flooded. We had no time to grab anything to wear. Most of us had been below and asleep when she struck and were either undressed or partly so. There were also ten Eskimos on board, eight men and two women. With these natives we had a total of fifty-two people on board and all these piled into the six boats. Six sacks of flour was all that was secured besides a breaker of water. We had no sooner got away from the ship than she keeled over on her side and went out of sight, only her spars remaining above water. It was a lonely sight to see those masts sticking out of the water and find ourselves in these little boats hundreds of miles from the nearest help and away up there in the Arctic ocean.

### Fog Lifted a Little

"By that time the fog had lifted a little and we could see fairly well. There was nothing to do then but pull away. There was a heavy sea running and that is one of the reasons why the vessel went down so quickly. She must be smashed to splinters by this time.

"We headed along the shore for Herschel island. This was 600 miles away and we had no provisions except the sack of flour for each boat and some whale blubber. The coast was bleak and desolate. There was snow and ice everywhere. At all times a heavy sea was running and it was terribly cold. Some of us had got out without any clothes on except a pair of pants and a shirt. This is a pretty light rig for the Arctic especially when you are out in an open boat, and it is blowing. The spray came over us all the time, wetting us through. It would freeze on our shirts and we would be encased in ice. Those that had some overcoats and other garments on split them up, and in that way we all had a little something. We would pull for hours in order to keep from freezing to death. It was also difficult work dodging ice flos and floating cakes which threatened to sink us at every turn. At night we would camp on the beach, but that was almost as bad as the boat. Two or three times we found a little drift wood and built a fire. At other times we had to keep running around all night to keep from freezing to death.

### Country Flat and Barren

"The country is flat and sandy and covered with ice and snow. The wind sweeps over it, cutting like a knife. The natives were the only ones that did not seem to mind it. They could eat the whole blubber and get fat. We could hardly stomach it, hungry as we were. With a small piece of this whale blubber and a little handful of flour, we had to make out at meal times.

"On the seventh day out in the boats we caught sight of a polar bear on the land. We all pulled in toward it, and it was with great expectancy that we watched the native who went ashore after it. He finally killed it with a rifle. Then we found some driftwood and had a great feast. But too much of the meat made everyone sick and almost killed one or two of the crowd.

"It was another six days before we reached Herschell island, and it was time. Another day and we all would have been dead. Everyone was played out from want of food and from exposure. It had been one long struggle against hunger, thirst, cold and the work of pulling the boats. Sometimes we had a chance to sail the craft, but many times we pulled in order to keep warm.

### Found a Whaler There

"At Herschel island we found the whaler Herman, which was preparing to leave for Point Barrow. We were taken on board and given something to eat. They did not have a great deal, but gave us what they could. The trip to Point Barrow was a difficult one for the Herman. She was bucking ice all the way and had several narrow escapes.

"At Point Barrow we went ashore and stayed at the whaling station until the Dollar arrived, when she took us on board, and here we are. The sick men from the other ships were also left there and the Dollar picked them up.

"We wintered at Herschell island last winter and had a hard time. We left San Francisco March 22, 1905, and after being out six months we were cut down to half rations. The only thing we got to eat was from eight to ten ounces of bread and six ounces of salt horse for meals. Capt. Thurston was a brute and kicked and cuffed the entire crew in a terrible manner. He would strike a man with anything which came handy, and many of the sailors were laid up for days at a time from beatings received from him. After the wreck of the Alexander and our arrival at Point Barrow, he was put in command of the Jeanette, as her captain was arrested. Our experience was as bad as it could be. We are here without money and without means of getting back home."

## THE STOLEN HORSE.

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Digby Bell has always been known as one of the clever men of the stage and through misfortune in not finding a proper play he was compelled for years to tumble around in musical comedy. He could not help being good in anything and so his success in that line kept him there until the great question came before Daniel V. Arthur and Augustus Thomas, owners of "The Education of Mr. Pipp," who was to be cast for Mr. Pipp. The entire list of prominent actors was gone over and the only one who seemed to fit in all phases of the character was Mr. Bell. He has proved the discernment of the manager by making a remarkable hit in one of the quaintest and most difficult characters ever shown on the stage. The play is in its third year and will be seen at the Victoria, Wednesday, October 10th.

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## VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

For September, 1906.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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# LOCAL U. S. CONSUL'S REPORT ON TRADE

## Hon. Abraham E. Smith Notes Progress on All Sides on Vancouver Island

The Daily Consular and Trade Reports, published at Washington, in its issue of Thursday, Sept. 13, contained the following report of United States Consul A. E. Smith, of Victoria, respecting progress on Vancouver Island:

"The principal product of Vancouver Island is coal, of which there were mined during 1905, 993,899 tons. Of this amount 380,332 tons were sold in Canada, 427,698 tons exported to the United States, and the remainder used for local consumption. The amount of coke produced was 15,661 tons, of which 5,140 tons were sold in Canada and 4,300 in the United States, including Alaska, while 5,950 tons were added to stock. In 1904 the mines turned out 1,023,013 tons of coal and 19,371 tons of coke. The total coal sales show an increase of 24,000 tons, or 3 per cent. over 1904. The sales to the United States amounted to 53 per cent. of the total, most of which was disposed of in the California market, the remainder going to Alaska, where the recent developments in metalliferous mining seem destined to produce a constantly increasing market for this article.

### Smelting of Ores—Lumber and Brick Production

"Of the two smelters the one at Crofton was not in operation during 1905, but 'blew in' on January 6, 1906, and is treating ore from the Britannia and other coast mines. The returns from the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith was in blast 164 days of 24 hours each, and produced 38,960 tons of smelted ore. The value of the ore smelted, less refining charges, was $506,600. The copper product of the island in 1905 was 3,437,236 pounds, a decrease of 2,523,357 pounds from 1904.

"There are six lumber mills in operation in this district, the capacity of which is 430,000 feet per day. Four others are built and another building, which will be in running order in a few months including the new shingle mill, said to be the largest in the world. In 1904 the quantity of lumber turned out on the island was 40,249,818 feet; in 1905, 43,564,712 feet.

The brickyards in 1905 turned out 7,500,000 bricks. The manufactures of draintile amounted to $90,000 and the product of Portland cement was valued at $150,000. Large quantities of stone have been cut from Nelson and adjacent islands, the value of which was $100,000."


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# AN INTERVIEW WITH A MANUFACTURER

## E. F. Hutchins, President of the Great West Saddlery Co., Talks

## PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED WITH WEST

### Notes Prosperity on All Sides---Scarcity of Labor in Canada

E. F. Hutchins, president of the Great West Saddlery company and othe. corporations, who arrived last evening with members of the Manufacturers' association in an interview with a Colonist reporter, related how the association held its annual meeting at Winnipeg. This was the 35th annual meeting of the association. On the previous annual occasion the association visited Europe, the members visiting the United Kingdom, France and various parts of Northern Europe. This year it was decided by the association to devote its attention solely to Canada and to make a thorough tour of the Dominion down to the Pacific coast. It is not the first time that Mr. Hutchins has visited this province—he was in fact the first man in his line of business to cross the mountains, that was when the C. P. R. line first got through in 1885.

"As far as appearances go," said he, "and judging from the rapid glances we were able to obtain of the country, the development seems to be something phenomenal in cities, shipping and everything alike, all looks prosperous.

"Of course we have only seen what was absolutely on the track but that alone forms a pretty fair criterion of what lies behind. The C. P. R. system itself is wonderfully improved. New steel bridges have taken the place of the wooden ones and the cars run smoothly in the most difficult places. The steam boats are also wonderfully improved both in speed and accommodation and are equally to the new boats now running between Dover and Calais.

"In the prairie country the harvest was a great sight—a sight of peace and plenty everywhere and it made one wonder when regarding the undulating stretches, heavy with wheat, that people could be found to consume it all—it is a truly wonderful harvest and the whole prairie country appears to be on the pinnacle of prosperity.

"The traveling facilities offered by the C. P. R. are excellent, so also is their hotel accommodation. The C. P. R. hotels are splendidly run, that at Winnipeg is accounted the best in Canada. It was there that the association was lodged and both the arrangement and the management were all that could be desired We were more than pleased. Winnipeg, itself, is growing so fast that people who knew it two years ago scarcely recognize the city today. Large business blocks are going up and palatial residences; also streets are being repaved and everything is being laid out on the broadest lines.

"Leaving Winniueg our first stop was at Regina where we remained three hours. We were greeted there in a most hospitable manner with a public reception, a parade of the mounted police and a drive around the city. Regina is growing very rapidly and it is being paved and generally improved. Our next call was at Calgary where we remained five hours. Here people met us five miles out, down the line and drove a large number of the party over the great irrigation works and into the city of Calgary. We were driven around the city and the proceedings wound up with a very good luncheon and some excellent and cordial speeches. They entertained us grandly considering the short time at their disposal and their hospitality was received in the most cordial spirit by the Manufacturers, and the experience has certainly done Calgary no harm. Leaving there for Banff we stopped over from Friday to Sunday morning and were splendidly entertained and the dances, one Friday and one Saturday evening were greatly enjoyed by the members of the party. After visiting the baths and the hot springs, Sunday was spent at Laggan in a visit to the beautiful Lake Louise where two and a half hours were passed very pleasantly before proceeding to Vancouver, the train being divided into two sections in which we reached the Coast port with less than two hours to spare before the boat sailed which brought us in splendid time to Victoria. We had lovely weather all through and hope to see more of Vancouver on the way back.

"We are considerably hampered all over the East by the shortage of labor. As far as unskilled labor is concerned this may rectify itself in the winter months when harvesting and farm work is concluded; but as regards skilled labor in the trades, the difficulty is still acute. In my saddlery business for instance, I employ 350 hands and I want another 150 in the worst way. I have been importing men from the United Kingdom and even from South Africa during this summer. Trade in the East is growing enormously as the country fills up and railway enterprise is opening up facilities of transport in all directions; the demand is already enormous, there never has been anything like it before in this Canada of ours and the same thing applies to almost every trade alike.

"When in the old country I visited Walsall which is the home of the saddlery business. I found there lots of men with nothing to do while we cannot get men enough. These men would come out readily enough if they had the means, but they have not and it would be too risky a proposition for the employer to advance their passages to untried and possibly useless individuals. Moreover the methods we employ out here would be strange to men from the old country shops. Here in Canada everything is done by machinery driven by electric power and practically all the manual work that is required is that of finishers and these must be competent and rapid workers."

Mr. Hutchins told of the astonishment of a Scotch manufacturer who recently visited his establishment and witnessed the turning out of horse collars from the machine, one every three minutes. "Man, its wonderful," he exclaimed, "if I'd a known this I would na have come." He recognized that old fashioned methods were a thing of the past and that his business ideas belonged to a back number.

"If all my work were done by hand," said Mr. Hutchins, "I should require three times the number of men I now employ. Artisans from the continent, from Belgium and Holland for instance might be serviceable enough but I prefer to give my own nationality the first chance if at all possible. If one could catch them young and bring them out here it would be all right but the old hands have established ideas which amalgamate badly with new conditions.

Concerning the city of Victoria about which we had heard so much I am by reason of the hour of our arrival naturally still in the dark beyond the fact of our hospitable reception by the mayor and the kindly invitation reception last evening."


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## THE STAGE.

"The Royal Chef," a musical comedy made in Chicago, and suggestive of "The Sultan of Sulu," was presented before a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night, and it amused. There is much to laugh at, some good music, and a story as impossible as the usual musical comedy story. "The Royal Chef" is a Chicago person, who finds his way as a Cook's tourist to Oolong, the domains of the Rajah of Oolong, the geography of which is somewhere east of Suez. He replaces the deceased royal chef, recently beheaded, and falls heir to adventures galore. It is a culpable imitation of the tuneful Sultan of Sulu," but has not the wit of the Ade book, or the jingle and tunefulness of the Wathall music, though the music has much to commend it. The book was done by two Utica, N. Y., newspapermen, George Stoddard and Charles E. Taylor, and Ben Jerome did the music. The first production was in Chicago, and Chicago liked it; New York, on the other hand, labeled the piece the worst ever." But it went back—back—back to Chicago, and filled La Salle theatre night after night with pleased audiences. Then St. Louis laughed at it and paid its dollars to the management; since then the "Royal Chef" has been well received all along its route.

Harry Hermson, one time a cutter of epitaphs on tombstones and later a comedian, has the role of Heinrich Lemphauser, the Royal Chef, and he r-r-r-rolled r's like Joe Cawthorn. He amuses, for he is a good comedian. Likewise Stanley Felch, the old-time favorite of the Grau Opera company, who is as funny as ever, amused as Lord Mito, the Royal Chamberlain. Oscar Ragland, the Rajah, has an excellent baritone voice, and he used it to advantage. His excellent number, "A Rajah Bold Am I," was loudly applauded. Mr. Clemson also has a good tenor voice, and his rousing American patriotic song, "When Old Glory Floats from Everywhere," was well given. Mr. Hermson's comedy numbers, "In the Morning," very suggestive of the "R-e-m-o-r-s-e" song of the "Sultan of Sulu, and "It's a Way They Have in Chicago," savoring of "A Way They Have in the Army," were well done, the latter going with a rush. Other musical hits were Elsie Frazoe's "O'Reilly," and Gertrude Hitcheson's "What's the Matter with My Man in the Moon."

The piece is well staged and dressed, and the chorus, while not a winner as a beauty show, can sing. The "broilers" add a vim that contributes much to the zest of the performance.

Stanley Felch, as ever, did not neglect the topical hits—he and Mr. Hermson had evidently been studying the situation during their short residence of two or three hours. Here is one of the quips:

Teto—Oh, tell me a story.

Lemphauser—The city's going to buy the waterworks.

Teto—Is that a story?

Lemphauser—No; that's a lie.

J. C. Knapp, in advance of Hi Henry's minstrels, who are to appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, was in the city yesterday arranging for the visit. Charles Guno and Billy Baker are the leading comedians of the company, and Hi Henry plays his cornet as of yore. The newspapers have been kindly to the company. Spokane's verdict given a few days ago was that the minstrels gave a "clean, bright, musical and humorous entertainment, one in which every feature was enjoyable."


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Edmonton, Sept. 24.—The builders' laborers' strike was settled last night. The agreement was signed yesterday morning, and in the afternoon work was going forward on nearly every building in the city. The terms of the settlement are a compromise, the men working on buildings getting $2.25 for nine hours until April 14th, next year, when the wages will be $2.25 for eight hours. The Building Exchange agrees to employ union men only.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Arrives.—A. J. Brace, the new Y. M. C. A. general secretary, arrived last evening from Portland where along with Mrs. Brace, he has been spending several days. While in the States Mr. Brace has caught up much of the Y. M. C. A. enthusiasm which at the present time is very evident there, and comes to the city brimful of new ideas for the association here. Mr. and Mrs. Brace have taken up a residence on Pandora street.


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## BROTHIER ACQUITTED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS

(Continued from Page One.)

will return to Vancouver on September 30th leaving immediately for the East. Mr. Hayes, while in the city, said the question of beginning construction from this end would not be decided till the present surveys being undertaken by the company are completed.

Those with Mr. Hayes were: Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P.; Mrs. Morse, Mr. J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the railway; Mr. James Carruthers, grain merchant of Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, Mr. D. H. Hayes, of Vancouver, brother of Mr. C. M. Hayes and Mr. E. G. Russell, solicitor for the railway.

### T. Healy, M. P., Goes Home

Timothy Healy, the well known Irish M. P., arrived here today from Los Angeles after a tour through the United States, and went east by way of the C. P. R.

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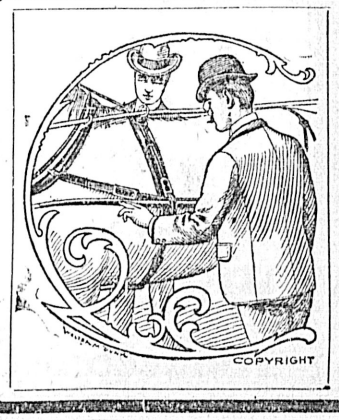

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## Report of the Third Annual Meeting of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main street Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p.m.

Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co.; Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co, Director The Standard Trusts Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq, Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., barrister-at-law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

## Third Annual Report

## Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is $1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of $525,786.10. This is, indeed, a very creditoble showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the west has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the west, where it has been invested in gilt-edge securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the west, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexations delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove of great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire west, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest.

The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to $31,629.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accrued interest on the Accumulative Permanent stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest and the withdrawable stocks "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of $11,517.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at $100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER,
President.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20,1906

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage | $517,500 00 |
| Interest due and accrued on Loans | 561 15 |
| Sundry Accounts due Company | 244 73 |
| Charter and License Accounts | 547 50 |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures | 3,569 69 |
| Cash in bank | 3,023 53 |
| Cash on hand | 339 50 |
| | $525,786 10 |

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SOLICITORS—POOLEY LUXTON & POOLEY.

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations | $332,770 25 |
| Withdrawable Stock, C, D with accumulations | 31,750 00 |
| January 1, 1906, Dividend A | 9,009 32 |
| January 1, 1906, Dividend B | 1,496 08 |
| January 1, 1906, Dividend C | 97 90 |
| Loan Repayments | 38,045 68 |
| Amount due on uncompleted loans | 10,120 00 |
| Accounts Payable | 1,399 42 |
| Contingent Account | 100,680 93 |
| Reserve Fund | 416 34 |
| | $525,786 10 |

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM Vice-President.

### Profit and Loss Account

| | |
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| DR.—Balance of Interterest due on Real Estate Loans December 31, 1904 | $ 385 55 |
| Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks | 3,187 40 |
| July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A" | 6,544 51 |
| July 1st, 1905—Dividend "C" | 73 28 |
| Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "A" | 9,009 32 |
| Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "C" | 97 90 |
| "B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905 | 813 81 |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund | 41,488 95 |
| | $ 61,600 72 |
| CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on improved Real Tstate $31,629.48, which, with $29,971,24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to | 61,600 72 |
| | $ 61,600 72 |

### Reserve Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904 | $ 59,191 98 |
| Transferred from Profit and Loss Account | 41,488 95 |
| Premium on Capital Stock $29,971 24 | |
| Prom profits of the year 11,517 71 | |
| | $100,680 93 |

### Auditors' Statement

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A.
W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A.,
Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

### Adoption of the Report

Mr. W. T. Alexander, the President, in moving the adoption of the report said:

"It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the Report.

"The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of especial mention.

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of $525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to $1,250,000.00.

"It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of $41,488.95 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of $100,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital.

"In referring to the Loan Department, I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, $561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing.

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905).

"At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages $231,800.00, while at the close of 1905, we had $517,500.00 on first mortgages, being an increase of $285,700.00, or $53,900.00 more than double the amount we had the previous year.

"In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to $385.55, while in 1905 the amount was $561.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.

"In 1904 we had $50,660.69 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of $3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year.

"Our reserve in 1904 amounted to $59,191.98, while our reserve for 1905 was $100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of $41,488.95, which was made up as follows:

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| Premium on capital stock | $29,971 24 |
| From surplus interest profits | 11,517 71 |

"In 1904 we carried $23,466.59 Premium to the Reserve Fund, and $80.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of $6,564.65 for the Premium Account, and $3,499.53 for the interest profit account.

"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was $855,525.00, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of $1,250,000.00 or an increase of $394,475.00

"While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and, with our Board of Directors all western men, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country.

"The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever-increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest.

"It is today generally recognized that our Western country has not only passed its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realise that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale.

"The Company, during the past year, extended its field of operations to the Maritime Provinces, as well as opened up a branch office in Victoria, B. C. It is our intention, this year, to thoroughly establish our business in the two new Western provinces—where, no doubt, we will meet with great success. With our very thorough organization, especially in the west, our Company will be able to handle its business in the most energetic and expeditious manner.

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal in fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations.

"We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company.

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you."

Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said:

"With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the mover's address.

"There are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board The utmost caution is observed.

"I would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested.

"I think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out.

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third years' business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans.

"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan your money Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan, are fully modern in every respect.

## Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, $1,750,000.00

## Paid-Up Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, about $800,000.00.

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"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property.

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory.

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate.

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books, and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit.

"I have therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:

"It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all.

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages.

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the directors and officials in looking after the terests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report.

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions and thereby keep our money circulated in the west. If this policy is inaugurated and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. — Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings, that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.—Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:

"I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:

"It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year."—Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:

"I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the manager, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham gave you some idea of the harmony existing in the Board. If any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed today."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:

"All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:

"I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore, I am very pleased to move their re-election."

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.

On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P.; E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

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## FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Sept. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 106 | 107½ | 105½ | 107½ |
| do. pfd. | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| B. & O. | 123¼ | 123¾ | 122⅝ | 123½ |
| do. pfd. | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| B. R. T. | 79¼ | 79½ | 78 | 79⅛ |
| C. & G. W. | 17½ | 17⅝ | 17½ | 17½ |
| C. & O. | 63½ | 63½ | 63¼ | 63½ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 177⅜ | 177½ | 175¾ | 177⅜ |
| C. P. R. | 177 | 177⅛ | 176¾ | 177⅛ |
| C. T. & T. | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Erie Ry. | 47¼ | 47⅝ | 47⅛ | 47⅝ |
| L. & N. | 148¼ | 149¼ | 147¾ | 149 |
| Mo. Pac. | 97½ | 98⅝ | 96½ | 98¼ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 141¾ | 143 | 140 | 143 |
| N. & W. | 93⅛ | 93¼ | 92¾ | 93⅛ |
| do. pfd. | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 49¼ | 49¼ | 48½ | 49¼ |
| Pa. Ry. | 141½ | 142 | 140¾ | 141⅞ |
| Reading Ry. | 148¾ | 149⅞ | 147 | 149¾ |
| R. I. Certs. | 26¾ | 26⅞ | 26⅝ | 26¾ |
| do. pfd. | 65¼ | 65½ | 65 | 65¼ |
| Sou. Pac. | 95¼ | 97 | 94¾ | 96⅞ |
| Union Pac. | 186 | 187¾ | 184¾ | 187⅞ |
| Wabash Ry. | 19¾ | 19⅞ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| do. pfd. | 44¼ | 45 | 44¼ | 45 |
| Amal. Cop. | 113½ | 114⅞ | 112⅞ | 114¾ |
| Amal. Cop. Oil | 34½ | 34¾ | 34½ | 34¾ |
| Amn. Loco. | 74⅞ | 75¼ | 74½ | 75¼ |
| Amn. Smelt. | 154 | 155 | 153⅝ | 154⅞ |
| Amn. Sugar | 135½ | 136½ | 135½ | 136½ |
| C. F. & I. | 56¼ | 56½ | 55½ | 56¼ |
| Cent. Leather | 38¼ | 38¼ | 38 | 38 |
| F. S. & M. pfd. | 94½ | 94½ | 94¼ | 94¼ |
| Int. Paper | 17 | 17¼ | 17 | 17 |
| Peo. Gas | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| Ry. Steel Spg. | 57¼ | 57¼ | 56½ | 57 |
| U. S. Steel | 45¼ | 45¾ | 44¾ | 45⅝ |
| do. pfd. | 106½ | 106⅞ | 106¼ | 106⅝ |
| West. Union | 86½ | 86½ | 86¼ | 86¼ |

Sales to noon, 656,900 shares; total sales for the day, 1,176,900 shares.

Money on call, 3 to 5½ per cent.; ruling rates, 5 per cent.; last loans, 3 to 3½ per cent.


STOCKS BONDS

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Commission Broker

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept. | 72⅝ | 73⅛ | 72⅝ | 73 |
| Dec. | 74⅞ | 75½ | 74⅞ | 75⅜ |
| May | 79 | 79⅝ | 78⅞ | 79⅜ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept. | 47 | 47⅜ | 46½ | 46⅝ |
| Dec. | 42⅝ | 43⅛ | 42½ | 42⅞ |
| May | 43⅜ | 43⅞ | 43¼ | 43½ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| Sept. | 33⅝ | 33⅝ | 33 | 33⅜ |
| Dec. | 33½ | 34 | 33⅜ | 33¾ |
| May | 34⅞ | 35 | 34¾ | 35⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Sept. | 16.90 | 16.95 | 16.90 | 16.95 |
| Jan. | 13.37 | 13.50 | 13.32 | 13.35 |
| Liverpool Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 6s. 4d. | | | 6s. 4⅝d. |

U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat, 32,100,000 bushels; increased 920,000 bushels.

Corn, 3,741,000 bushels; increased 809,000 bushels.

Oats, 8,078,000 bushels; increased 915,000 bushels.


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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) Sept. 24.

| Banks— | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .. | 253 |
| Nova Scotia, xd. | 300 | 282¼ |
| Merchants | 180 | 173 |
| Imperial | .. | 230 |
| Union | .. | 156 |
| Commerce | .. | 180 |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Twin City | 115 | 115 |
| Montreal Heat & Power | 95 | 94¾ |
| Montreal St. Ry. | 277⅝ | 277 |
| Toronto St. Ry., xd. | 119 | 116½ |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 73 | 70 |
| Dominion Iron & Steel, com. | 30 | 29⅜ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 70 | 68 |
| C. P. R., Montreal, xd. | 177 | 176⅞ |
| C. P. R., London | 187⅞ | .. |


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# TELLS OF TRIP ALONG NORTHERN COAST

## John Dean Chats of Progress and Development at Various Points Visited

## HAS MUCH FAITH IN PORT SIMPSON

## Believes in Common With Many it Will Be Ultimate Terminus of G. T. P.

John Dean, ex-mayor of Rossland, and formally a well known resident of Victoria, who has just returned from a trip up the northern coast said in an interview with the Colonist:

"Have had a most interesting trip, during the last five weeks, visiting Maple Point, near the head of Portland Canal, Naas Bay, Port Simpson, Metlahkatlah, Kaien Island and harbor (soon to be known as Prince Rupert), up the Skeena river as far as Kitsumgallum valley, over to Queen Charlotte islands touching at Skidegate, Harriet and Ikeda bays (newly named points near the southern end, on east side of the South island,) as well as calling at over 20 cannery points on the way up from Alert Bay to the Naas. I went up on the C. P. R. steamer Amur which affords exceptional facilities for seeing and learning most about the northern coast, stopping from a few minutes to a few hours at all points where there is anything doing.

### At Maple Point, Portland Canal,

The Brown Alaska Mining company are working about 80 men on the 'Outsider' group of claims, and have built a splendid tramway a mile long, having done a lot of development on the mine under the management of Mr. John S. Parker. They were expecting to commence shipping on the 1st inst at the rate of about 1200 tons a month.

"I saw many prospectors from this and Bulkley valley region with fine samples of ore. They were very sanguine of their various locations, those from the latter point laying great stress on the very wide ledges they had found.

"At Port Simpson H. M. S. Egeria and crew were engaged in surveying the harbor and adjacent points. The inhabitants, conscious of the superiority of their harbor over all others in the North, (in which I believe with many seafaring men they are justified,) still persist in asserting that the G. T. P. terminus will finally come there, for while it is not as land looked, as Kaien island harbor, it has a much freer entrance and a far superior site for a city.

"One who resented disparaging remarks about rocks in the entrance, said it was a mile wide, and while it was true, there was a rock in the middle of it, it was also true there was 75 fathoms of water over it.

"Kaien is an Indian name meaning 'Wolf.' The island is largely a mountain with a forefoot projecting into the harbor from a mile to a mile and a half continuing around the northern end, somewhat

### Like the Rim of a Hat

projecting from its crown, with the rim cut off on the eastern and southern sides, with a length of from 3 to 4 miles. The forefoot while fairly level is varied with hummocks and hollows the latter approaching a soggy or mushy surface due to moss and decayed vegetation on a clay subsoil, characteristic of the northern coast. The whole is thickly covered with timber and brush, both, however, of small growth. It is separated from the mainland at its northern end, by a narrow passage, and it is doubtful if it really is an island at very low water, but very likely a peninsula.

"Near this narrow passage a small bay is formed, at the head of which a sawmill is in course of construction, by the B. C. Tie and Lumber company, which will likely be ready for running in about two months; work being pressed forward by Mr. Rochester who is in charge.

The harbor is roughly, I should judge, from 3 to 4 miles long, and an average of a mile wide, indented on the southwest by a large shallow bay, on the northeast by the passage referred to, and on the northwest by an extensive arm, said to be four miles long, with an entrance about 200 feet wide, widening out to from 3-8 to a half mile in width.

"The southern end narrows into a shallow passage, leading to Metlahkatlah, (about 4 1-2 miles distant), bounded by Digby island and the mainland.

### The Main Entrance

running southeast and nearly at right angles with the harbor bounded by the northeasterly side of Digby island and the southwesterly side of Kaien, and a low island adjacent, until Chatham sound is reached. All adverse comment to the contrary, notwithstanding, if the Grand Trunk Pacific company have made up their mind to make it their harbor, there is little doubt, but that the entrance can be lighted, and buoyed, and maybe improved, to make it a fairly good, safe entrance, once inside, providing the soundings show water deep enough at all stages of the tide. It is certainly a perfectly land locked harbor.

"At the same time there is a consensus of opinion that Port Simpson is the best all around, particularly for entrance and for ships of leviathan dimensions, which will doubtless come in time.

"I consider the government did a good stroke of business when they sold their interest in Kaien island to the railway company, the major part of it is rock, and the summit is 2,300 feet high, the best part, they, the company had to secure from the Indians.

"It is not expected there will be anything done on the construction for nearly a year yet. In the meantime surveyors are hard at work on land and harbor, and preliminary surveys are nearing completion along the Skeena. There seems to be no doubt at all about the road coming down the north bank of the Skeena, at least from the Little Canyon down. In consequence

### Actual and Intending Settlers

are taking up land at points on that side with a view of raising perishable fruits and vegetables for the terminus.

"Good land anywhere near the terminus is very scarce. Here and there along the river a few hundred acres of rich alluvial soil can be seen until the Kitsumgallum valley is reached where the first large body of good land is found. It is claimed to have an exceptional climate very favorable for fruit and vegetables, much drier than along the coast. The railway survey line crosses it giving it an advantage over places remote from the line.

"The scenery up the river is grand. There will be some heavy rock work for the railway along its bank, but they have some compensation in a very low grade by following it.

"The mines at Harriet bay, owned by Seattle parties are working a force of men on their property, which is said to be turning out well. They have built a good wharf, the Amur landing alongside without any trouble and discharging considerable material and supplies.

"The Ikeda Mining company are actively at work on their mine in Ikeda bay, the Amur having a lot of supplies for them, taking back a trial shipment of ore. This is a Japanese company. Quite a lot of prospecting is being done on the islands, three parties leaving the ship at different points for that purpose. There are two dog fish oil works at Skidegate which are said to be doing well.

"Report says land is being taken up on the north of the island for agricultural purposes. It is more level and less broken than the south island, which is quite mountainous."


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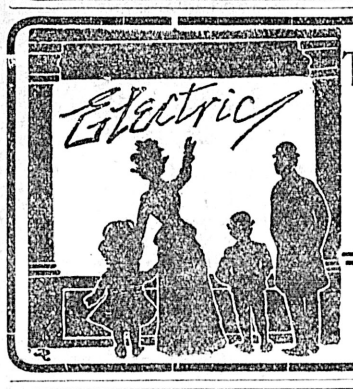


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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since Sunday an important storm area has spread inland across this province; it has caused a general rainfall over the Pacific slope and a southerly gale on the coasts of Oregon and Washington. Fair weather is now becoming general throughout this province and the adjoining states. High winds are reported in southern Alberta and portions of Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 52 | 60 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 63 |
| New Westminster | 50 | 62 |
| Kamloops | 52 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 34 | 40 |
| Port Simpson | 44 | 54 |
| Atlin | 32 | 44 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 22 | 58 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 38 | 64 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 56 | 78 |
| Portland, Ore. | 54 | 66 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 52 | 70 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

# Local News

Mainland Shows Good.—F. M. Logan livestock and dairying expert to the Provincial government, has just returned from the Vernon and Ladners' fall fairs where he has been engaged in judging livestock, etc. Mr. Logan reports these shows to have been a marked success. At Vernon the show of horses was especially good, the number of entries being the largest on record. In some directions, said Mr. Logan, there was room for improvement, but generally speaking the exhibition was good. At Ladners there was some of the finest stock that could be produced in any exhibition in Canada. In horses there was a very fine show especially in the Clydesdale section and amongst the cattle some excellent speciments of Shorthorns and some fine dairy cows.

Meeting of Maccabees.—At a well attended meeting of the Queen Alexandra hive, of the Maccabees, held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening, considerable business of importance was transacted. Several members of other hives were in attendance and the meeting was a fairly lengthy one. The rest tent at the fall fair was discussed and all arrangements for its management made. This year a new departure is to be made and a price fixed for the light lunches which will be served. Last year the ladies had a collecting box, and a sufficient fee was raised in that way, but it was thought that the fixing of a nominal fee, would be more conducive to satisfactory results. The deputy supreme commander, Mrs. Kemp, of Vancouver, was present, and addressed the meeting. A movement is shortly to be made, whereby the membership will be increased. All members of the hive are requested to attend the fair early today and help decorate and furnish the rest tent ready for the afternoon. During the fair, donations of bread and cake will be very thankfully received and arrangements have been made with W. O. Wallace, the family grocer, who will deliver at the rest tent, all parcels left at his store on Yates street.

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### DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMATS

Of France and Germany Are Paying Victoria a Flying Visit

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel yesterday were Lieut. Colonel Count Gleichen, military attache to the British embassy at Washington and Capt. Tournier, military attache to the French embassy at the United States capital. These gentlemen, who arrived on Sunday from the Mainland, are en route from Washington to the American Lake camp near Seattle, in order to be present at the forthcoming military manoeuvres in which the United States regulars will take part with the National Guard of Washington state. The journey northward was made via the Yellowstone Park, and a rapid run through Canada was made via Helena and Calgary, and over the C. P. R. route to the Pacific Coast and Victoria. They remarked in conversation with a Colonist reporter, upon the magnificent scenic effects and agricultural prosperity in evidence throughout the route, and regretted their inability to pay a more protracted visit, at any rate, at present, and especially regretted having missed meeting the vice-regal party during their recent visit to Victoria.

The distinguished visitors left for Seattle yesterday afternoon, and after the conclusion of the manoeuvres Count Gleichen will probably proceed to the Philippines and Capt. Fournier to Mexico, before returning to Washington.

British ship Cloomene, laden with lumber from Hastings mills for the west coast of South America, has shipped a full crew and is expected to be towed to sea this morning.


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# MR. JUSTICE DUFF FOR SUPREME COURT

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## HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

### Appeared in Many Large Cases and Was on Alaskan Boundary Commission

The announcement yesterday that Hon. Mr. Justice Duff had been appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of Canada was received with mixed expressions in the community. The lay friends of the learned gentleman were quick in extending their congratulations; the general public who only know him as an able and brilliant lawyer, were gratified at the recognition given the province by his elevation, but the news was received by the legal profession with profound regret, and in many quarters with considerable dissatisfaction, as it deprives them of the benefit and pleasure which it is to every lawyer to practice before an able judge, in addition to weakening the bench of this province as the taking away of such a capable judge as Mr. Duff is must be to any bench.

While his friends in the community are innumerable, in the legal profession the departing judge, it may be said, has none else but friends. The leaders of the bar admire him for his open mind, scholarly attainments and keen grasp of a case; the junior members like him for his uniform kindliness of manner, his patience and helpfulness, showing a deep sense of appreciation at all times for the difficulties of the beginner at the bar.

The appointment is a social as well as a professional promotion, as, in the capacity of a judge of the supreme court of Canada, Mr. Duff will take precedence of the puisne judges of the provinces, but not of the chief justices.

Hon. Lyman P. Duff was born in Meaford, Ont., in 1865, being the son of the late Rev. Chas. Duff, a prominent clergyman in the Congregational church. He graduated in arts from Toronto University, taking the degree of B. A. in 1888, and that of LL. B. in the following year.

During his course in the university he had a brilliant scholastic career, graduating with first class honors in mathematics and metaphysics. He was also president of the literary society during one of his years, and was a prize winner in public speaking.

During his college course Mr. Duff had among fellow classmates Chief Justice Hunter of the British Columbia court, and Stuart Henderson, M. P. P.

In his law course he headed all his classes, and was called to the bar of Ontario in 1893. In 1895 he came west and took up his residence in British Columbia, being called to the local bar in that year.

He entered the firm of Davie & Hunter and when the senior member of the firm was called to the supreme court bench Mr. Duff became a partner with Mr. Hunter. Later he formed the firm of Bodwell, Irving & Duff, remaining a member of the firm after the elevation of Mr. Irving to the supreme court.

In 1900 Mr. Duff was made a Q. C.

On February 25, 1904, he was called to the supreme court of British Columbia as a puisne judge, and now accepts a place on the highest court in the Dominion.

He represented the province in the Deadman's Island trial in 1901. He was also selected as counsel at the prosecution of the famous inquiry into the affairs connected with the Columbian & Western land subsidy in 1903. In the same year he appeared as one of the counsel representing Canada before the international commission on the Alaskan boundary. In 1904 he appeared also as counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper in the famous Hopper vs. Dunsmuir trial.

Mrs. Duff has, like her husband, been popular in this city during their residence here. She is the daughter of Henry Bird, Barrie, Ont., and was married to Mr. Duff in that place in 1893.

### BOARD OF METHODIST MISSIONS.

Members Elected Yesterday—Mission Boards for Local Work.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The following were elected to the board of missions at the Methodist Church congress today: Revs. E. B. Ryckman, Almonte; S. F. Heustis, Halifax; A. Langford, Stratford; W. R. Young, Montreal; T. E. Moore and W. Briggs, Toronto. Lay members—Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto; J. W. Flavelle, Toronto; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; C. B. Keenleyside, London; Judge McLaren, Toronto; A. Shaw, Kingston.

The report on city missions was presented to the conference this morning. It provides that each annual conference may establish in desirable centres a mission for local work, controlled by a board of clergymen and laymen from each church interested.

The report on discipline, recommending that a cheap pamphlet containing the order of worship and services be printed similar to that published in England, was agreed to, as was also a recommendation providing for a special ritual for clergymen. A recommendation that the maximum allowance for ministers for horse keep be $100 per annum was carried.

The extension of the pastoral term was the principal matter that engaged the attention of the conference this afternoon. It came up on the report of the committee recommending that memorials in favor of it be not concurred in. There was considerable discussion on the matter. Advocates of extension argued that the present four-year term was not in the best interests of the church, and that in special cases the period should be lengthened. The United States was referred to as a country in which the removal of the time limit had been a great success. When the vote was called, the committee's recommendation was carried, and the term will remain as at present—four years.

At the opening of the afternoon session M. Takagi, editor of the Christian Guardian in Japan, addressed the conference.


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